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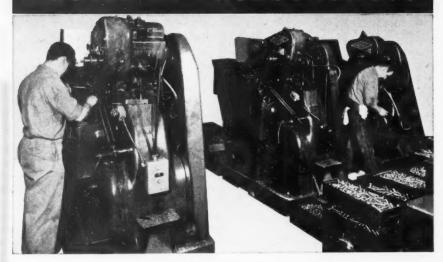
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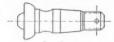
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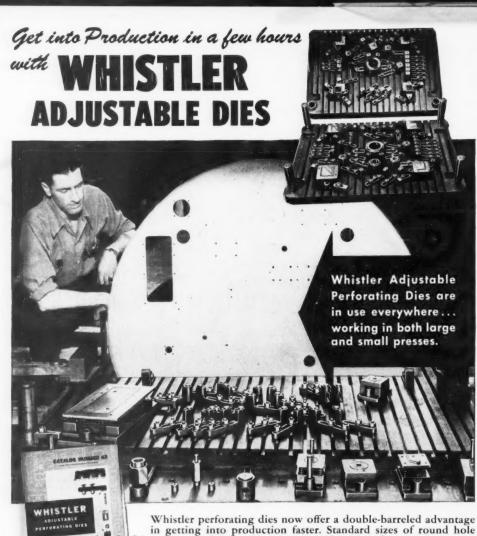
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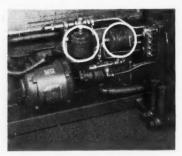


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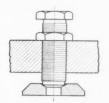


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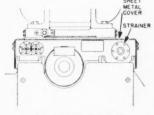
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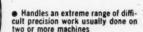
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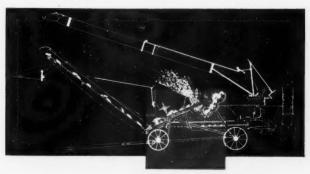
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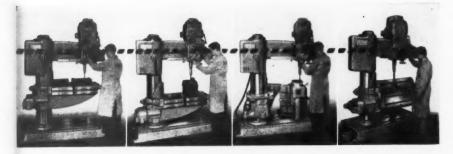
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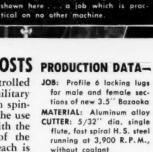
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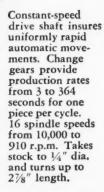
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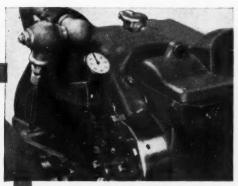


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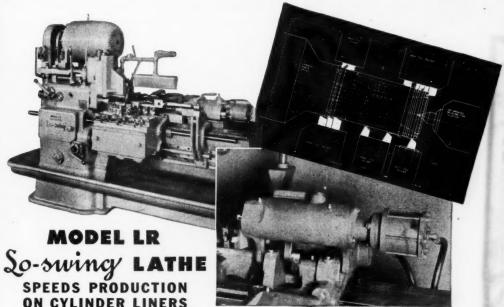


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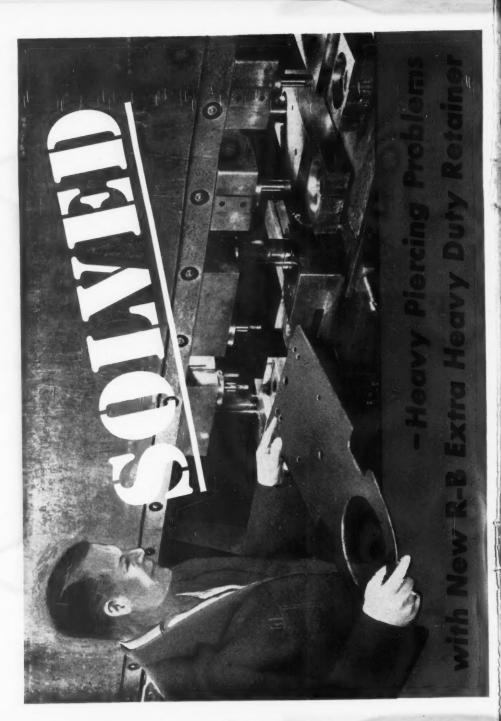
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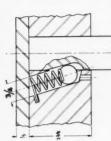
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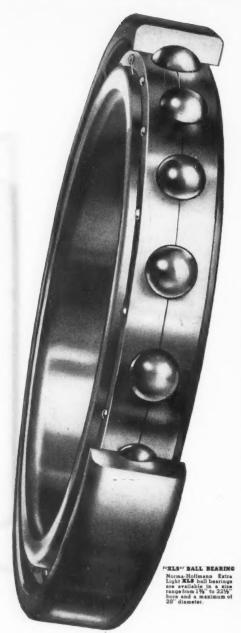
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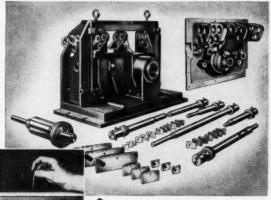
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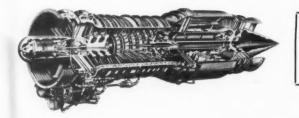
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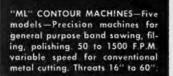
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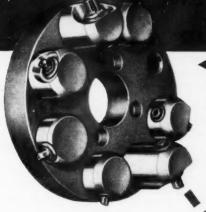
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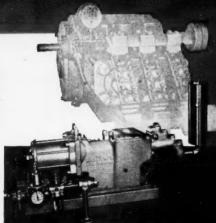
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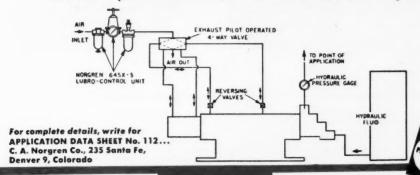


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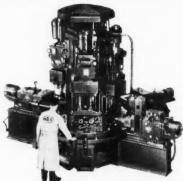
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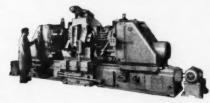


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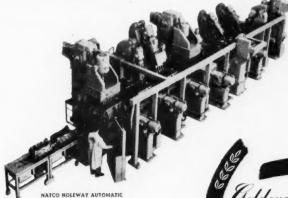
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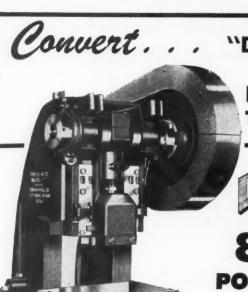
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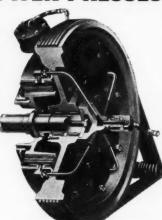
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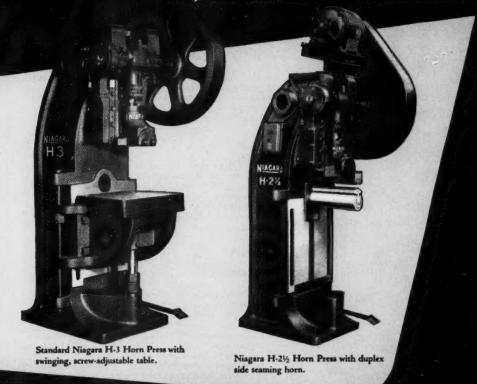
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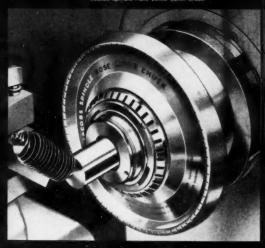
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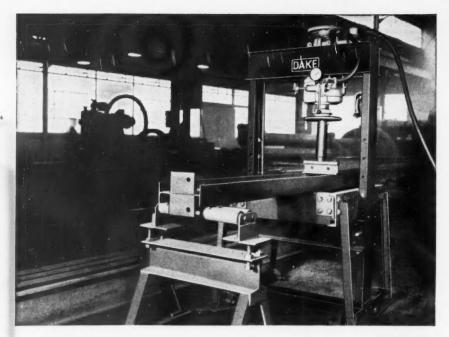
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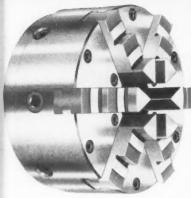
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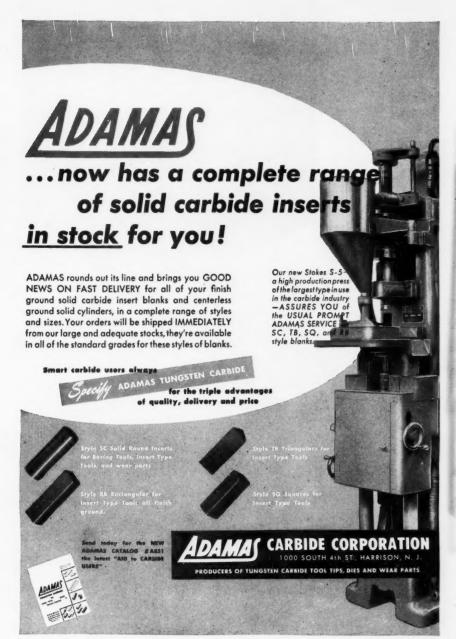
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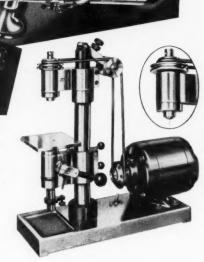
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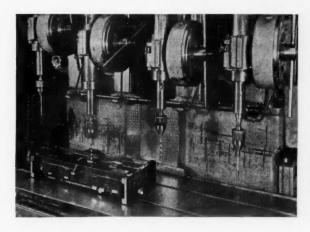
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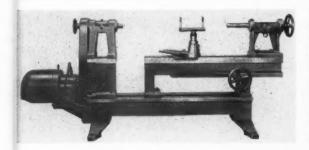
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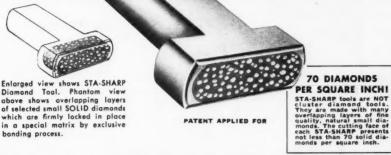


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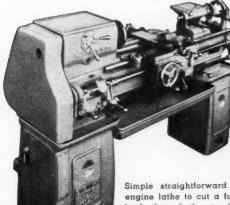
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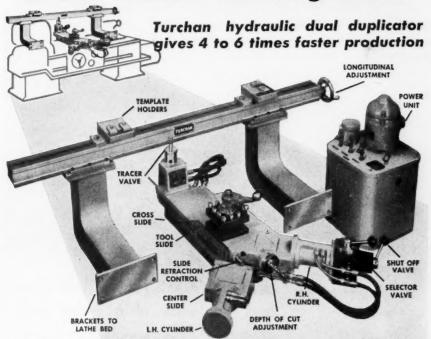
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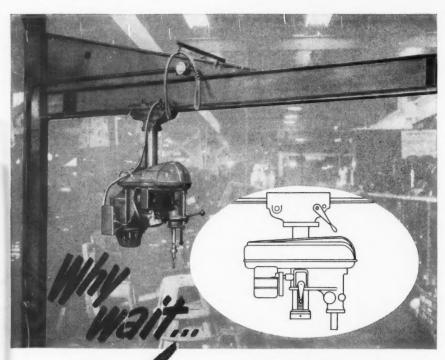


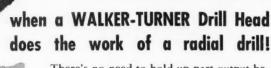
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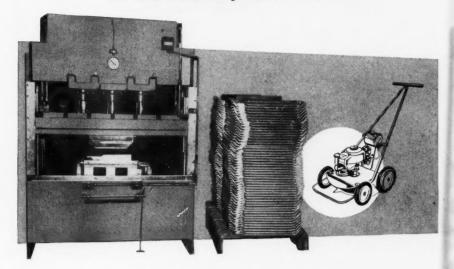
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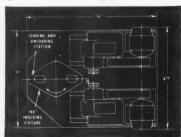
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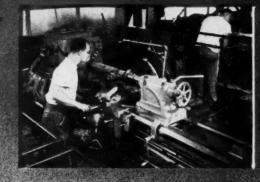
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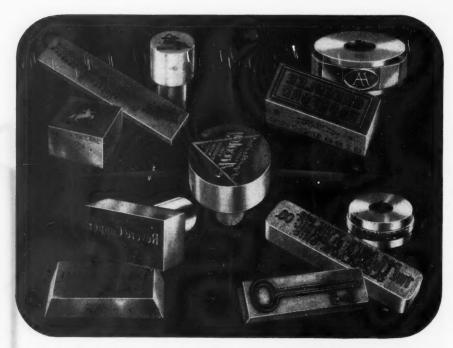
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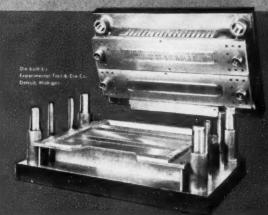
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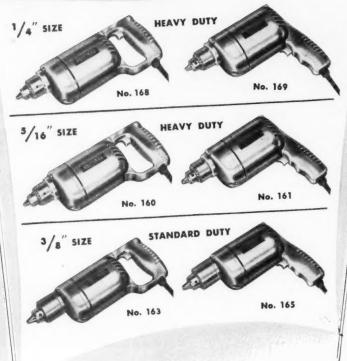
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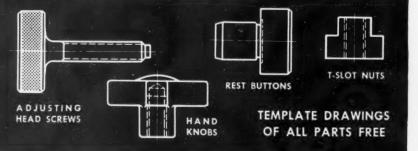
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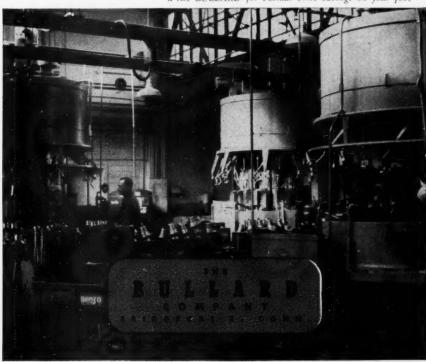


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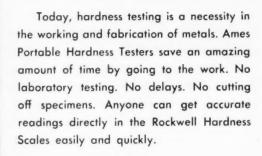
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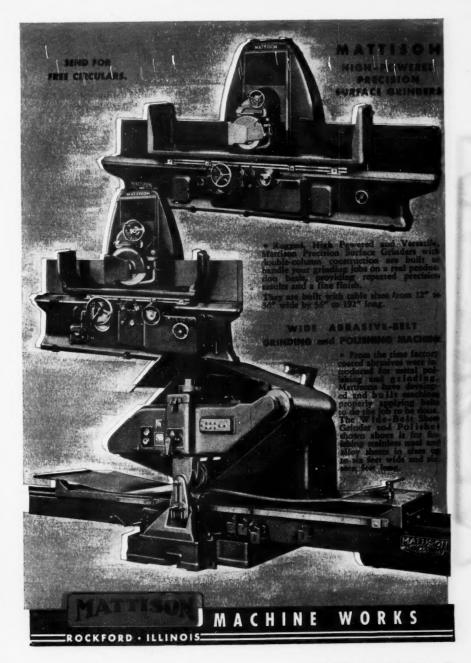
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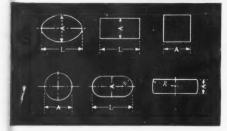
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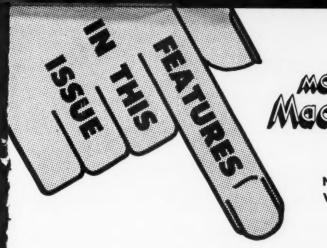
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Building Diesel-Electric Locomotives



By C. D. LENTZ

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ONE of the most important advancements in the realm of transportation since the invention of the automobile had been the development of the Diesel-electric locomotive. The application of the Diesel engine to railway transportation has provided many important advantages, such as the availability of a compact prime mover at reasonable cost, a dependable form of power transmission, the possibility of adding units as required for a variety of tasks, and sustained performance. Diesels often operate half a million miles between major overhauls.

Of 1755 locomotives on order by Class I railroads as of June of this year, 1733 were Diesel-electric. The Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corporation's place in this industry is indicated by the fact that, in a recent six weeks' period, this company received orders for 101 Diesel-electric locomotives having a value of approximately 15 million dollars.

The Baldwin - Lima - Hamilton Corporation's Diesel - electric locomotive plant at Eddystone, Pennsylvania, is well equipped for the task this company has assumed. A few of the more interesting operations in the machining of parts for Baldwin Diesel engines will be presented in this article.

The Baldwin Diesel unit is a straightin-line engine, of either six or eight cylinders as required. The frame is fabricated of %, ½, 1¼, and 4-inch steel plate, electrically welded. The welding, itself, is a routine operation; the task is to hold the frame in such position that the welder can get at it conveniently. To accomplish this purpose, the welding stand shown in Fig. 1 was built.

The stand is built of steel plate, welded together to form a fixture to which the workpiece can be bolted. To provide easy access for the welder, the fixture is mounted on trunnions, one

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of which is enough higher than the other so that the workpiece will be tilted vertically at an angle of 45 degrees, as shown in the illustration. The fixture is counterbalanced to facilitate rotation by hand. A large handwheel made from pipe sections welded together provides the necessary leverage for turning the fixture and workpiece.

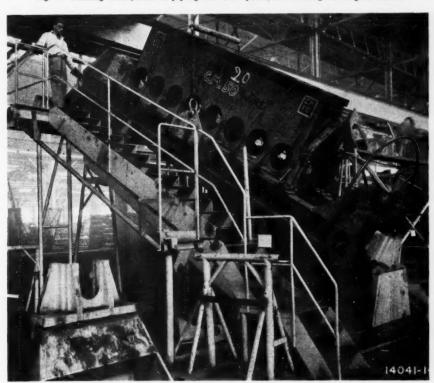
Mounted alongside the fixture is a stair constructed of sheet steel and built at the same angle as the fixture, so that the welder can easily get to any part of the work. This stair is mounted on supports made from sections of pipe, also welded together, and a handrail is

provided as an added safety measure.

The illustration Fig. 2 shows the operation of machining the top, side and bottom surfaces of the engine frame. The machine is an Ingersoll planer-type milling machine, and the cutters, which are 16 inches diameter, are equipped with high speed steel blades.

Operating at a cutting speed of 100 surface feet per minute, two cuts are taken over the three surfaces and a third cut is taken over the top surface. The roughing cuts are taken at a feed of 10 inches per minute, and the finishing cut at 4 inches per minute. A tolerance of \pm 0.005 inch is allowed

Fig. 1-Welding stand, built of piping and steel plate, for welding the engine frame.



on the dimension between the sides.

The main bearing holes for the crankshaft are bored in the Diesel engine bed by means of a Giddings & Lewis horizontal milling machine and fixture as shown in Fig. 3. The tools are Davis blocks carrying cutters which are adjusted and ground to conform to the bore diameter. The bearing saddles are bored to a diameter of 10 inches, \perp 0.001, - 0.000, and the surface in each bore is held within 125 microinches for finish, the surface being checked with a profilometer. The diameters of the bores are checked for accuracy with the aid of a Sheffield air gage.

Pistons, which are of aluminum, are machined in a line which traverses the four sides of a rectangle, as shown in Fig. 4. In the first operation the pistons are rough turned in a Libby lathe. They move on to a Defiance horizontal boring mill where the wristpin holes are rough-bored. In the next operation the crown is machined on each piston in a Warner & Swasey No. 3 turret

lathe. Here also the pistons are finishturned and the ring grooves are cut. They then pass on to a Heald Borematic, where the wristpin holes are finish-bored. In the last operation, a gang drilling machine is used to drill fourteen ¼-inch oil drain holes in the ring grooves.

From start to finish of the sequence of operations the pistons move on platforms, two pistons to a platform, which ride on the rollers of a conveyor, thus providing for easy handling, speed and precision.

Cylinder sleeves, or "liners," are of cast iron and are bored in the usual manner in a horizontal boring machine which leaves some 0.005 inch to be removed in the finishing operation. In the finishing operation the liners are honed in the Barnes vertical honing machine shown in Fig. 5, a Micromatic micrometer adjustable hone being used for this work. The sleeve is honed to a diameter of 12.757 inch, within a tolerance of 0.0015 inch on the diameter and for roundness and taper. As the opera-

tion proceeds to the finishing point, the movement of a lever causes the platform u p o n which the work and fixture rest to move out from the machine horizontally so that the work can be

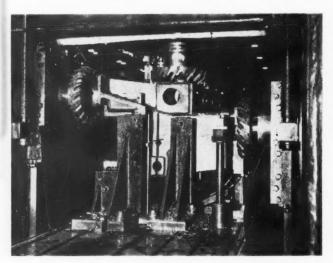


Fig. 2—The top, side and bottom surfaces of the engine frame are machined in this Ingersoll planer-type milling machine.

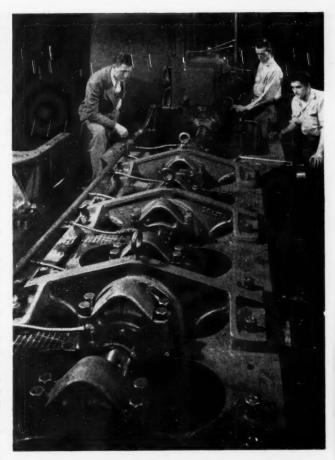
Fig. 3 — Boring main bearing holes in the Diesel engine bed, using a Giddings & Lewis horizontal milling machine and special fixture. The cutting tools are precision blocks, and the settings are controlled by a micrometer-graduated dial in each block.

gaged. In the illustration the operator is shown using a Federal internal dial gage to check the diameter of the bore.

The operations of turning and grinding the bearings and cams on the camshaft for a Diesel engine are performed in practically the same manner as these operations would be performed for any other type of internal combustion engine. However, the camshaft for the

Baldwin Diesel engine has a one-inch hole bored lengthwise through the shaft through which oil can be pumped to the bearings. Oil holes are drilled transversely in each bearing to meet the main hole through the axis.

The operation of boring the one-inch oil hole lengthwise through a shaft while keeping the drill in the exact center or axis of the shaft requires special tooling. In the illustration Fig. 6 this operation is being performed in a



Pratt & Whitney "deep hole" drilling machine, using a special gun drill designed for use with this machine.

The drill, shown in Fig. 7, consists of a long tubular steel shank upon the end of which a high speed steel tip is mounted. An oil tube extending the length of the drill carries oil under high pressure to the cutting lip so that the oil not only lubricates the lip, but also forces chips away from the cutting edge as fast as they form and carries

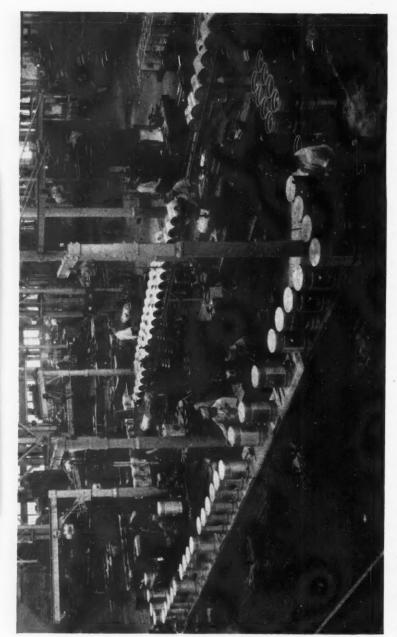


Fig. 4—View of the piston line. The pistons move from one operation to another on a roller conveyor, and the equipment is set up in the form of a rectangle.

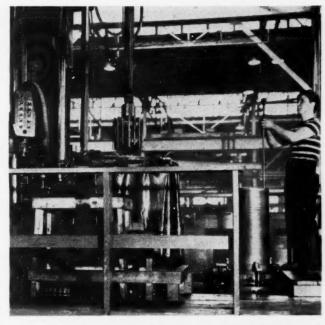
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Fig. 5—Cylinder liners are honed in this Barnes vertical honing machine. The operator is gaging the bore of a finished liner.

them to the pan through the flute. This quick chip disposal is an important feature in the performance of the drill, making it possible to produce long, true holes.

Accuracy in the drilling operation is maintained by h o l d i n g the drill stationary

while the work revolves. As shown in Fig. 6, the machine is a "twin"; two workpieces are drilled simultaneously. Thus the operator can remove a fin-



ished piece, reload, and start one spindle while the other is in process of being drilled. In the machine shown, holes up to two inches diameter and up to

Fig. 6—A 1-inch oil-hole is drilled lengthwise through the camshaft, for which this deep hole drilling machine and special gun drill was used.

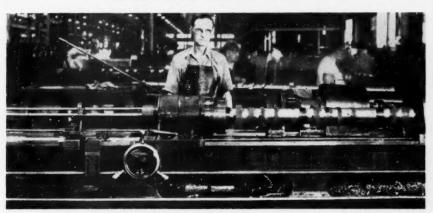




Fig. 7 — The gun drill, shown here, consists of a tubular steel shank with a high speed steel tip. An oil tube extends lengthwise through the drill

129 inches in length can be drilled.

The cams on the camshaft are turned to size and shape in the American "Pacemaker" lathe shown in operation in Fig. 8. To obtain the exact contour required for each cam, the machine is equipped with a master cam and follower by which the cross slide is controlled. Thus as the master cam revolves against the follower, the cross slide is guided back and forth to dupli-

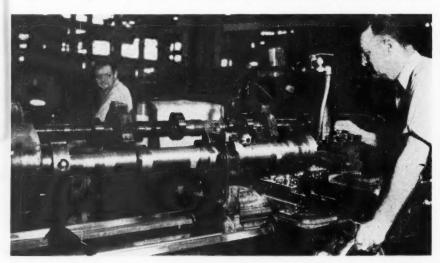
cate the master cam on the workpiece.

Cams are machined in this lathe to limits of 0.015 inch, leaving enough

stock for finishing in the grinding machine. Each shaft carries either three or four fuel pump injection cams, three or four inlet cams, and three or four exhaust cams.

Connecting rod journals on the crankshaft are turned and the cheeks are faced in the Wickes lathe shown in operation in Fig. 9. In this machine the shaft is anchored in a stationary position and the cutter is held in a cir-

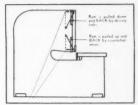
Fig. 8—Camshaft cams are turned to size and shape in this American lathe, the exact contour being obtained by the use of a master cam and follower which controls the action of the tool.



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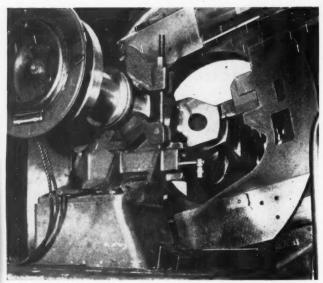


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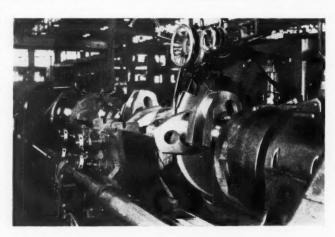


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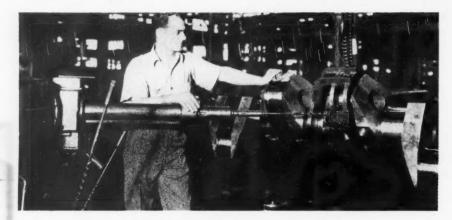


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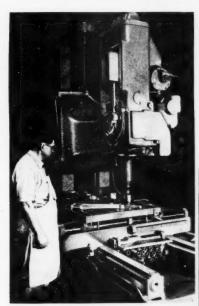
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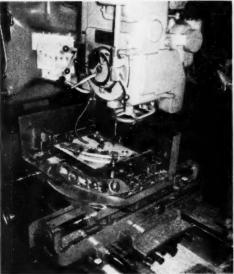
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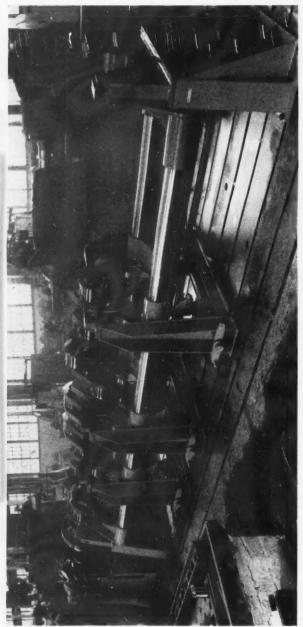
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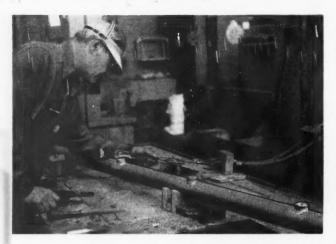


Fig. 14 — Using a Barnes horizontal gun drilling machine, a one-half inch hole is drilled lengthwise through the web of the connecting rod.

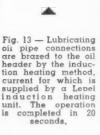
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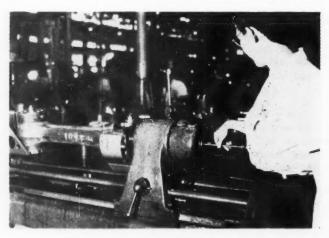
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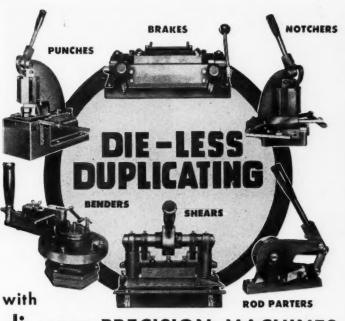
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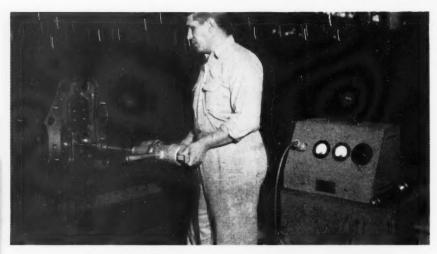


Fig. 15—Using a Franklin tube expander with a Dudley electronic control to expand a copper tube in the cylinder head to seal off the water passage.

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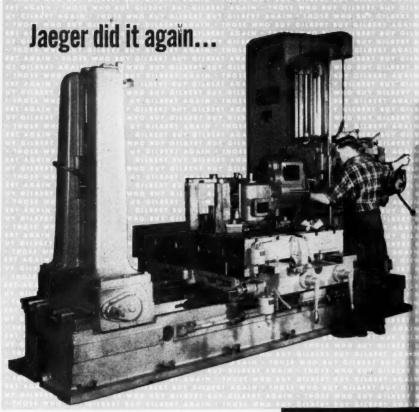


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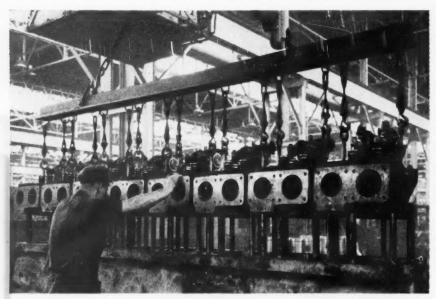


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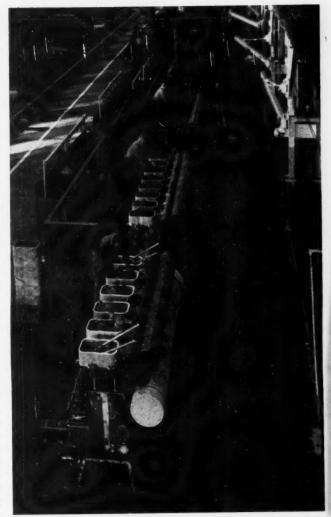
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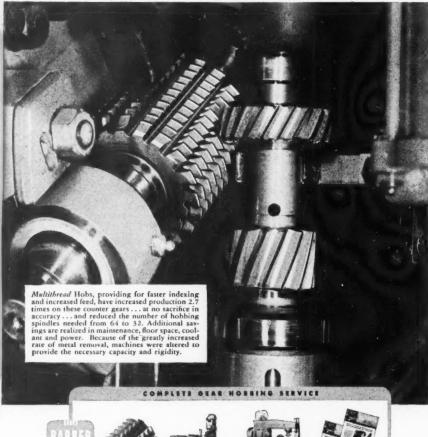
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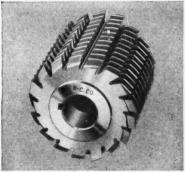
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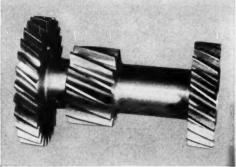


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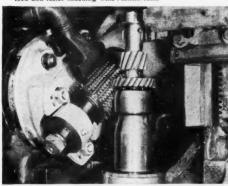
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Thermal Distortion, Deflection And Vibration In Machine Tools, Part II

From a paper delivered by the author before the Rockford Chapter of the American Society of Tool Engineers.

By Dr. MAX KRONENBERG

TIBRATION is often encountered in metal cutting operations which may sometimes become very violent. In shop language the term "chatter" is often used for vibrations leaving "chatter marks" on the workpiece or those which produce noise. In many cases, however, as indicated before-vibration is hardly perceptible, but is nevertheless often the cause for poor tool life, damage to machine parts, low production due to down time, poor surface finish, and so on. In addition, these vibrations affect the strength of the foundations causing early deterioration due to fatigue and shock, particularly when the machines are used on upper floors.

Scientific literature on vibration in machine tools is almost non existent. Although the principles of vibration are the same as in other fields of engineering, such as aircraft engines or automobiles, vibrations encountered in machine tools are often self-excited as compared with those encountered in

other lines of engineering, namely forced vibrations.

Before proceeding to a discussion of the differences between self-excited and forced vibrations, it is necessary to indicate here also, that the directions in which vibrations occur require consideration. It is necessary to differentiate between lateral vibration—such as the vibration of a string in a violin—and torsional vibration, which is the periodic twisting of a shaft about its axis of rotation.

Lateral Vibrations

Lateral vibrations in machine tools can be caused by a great number of reasons, such as unbalance in rotating parts (which is among the more simple cases of vibration), faulty bearings, excessive overhang of the tool, jerky movements of tables in reciprocating machines, and so on. While jerky motion is often due to stick-slip friction between moving parts, the design of

Fig. 7—Sketch illustrating the case of a self excited vibration of a cutting tool and of generating chatter marks on the work.

beds, knees, overarms, gear boxes, headstocks, tailstocks, machine columns, tables, and so on, may also be a cause for vibration. We are still accustomed to consider the housings merely as cov-

ers for power transmitting elements, although they have to withstand forces, and are subjected to stress variations which may account for vibration.

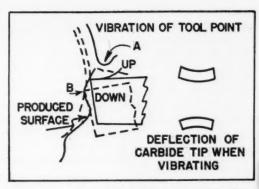
Inaccuracies in the engagements of gears, wind-up in the shafts may also be responsible for vibrations. A shaft having a key way on one side may vibrate due to periodic changes in the deflection, as the shaft rotates.

Amplitudes and Frequencies

It is not yet possible to say definitely what amplitude of vibration is permissible. Frequencies are usually more important than amplitudes due to the fact that the stresses set up in the tools or machines are linearly proportional to the amplitude but increase with the square of the frequency. Hence, as far as fatigue of machine parts or cracking of carbide tips is concerned, frequency consideration should have preference over amplitude considerations.

Study of Vibration

Experience has shown that the most rapid and least costly method of dealing with detrimental vibrations is to study their nature and not to attempt expensive changes in the design before an analysis has been made. Such study should start with observation and



measuring vibration and include also a mathematical analysis of changes and their possible results.

Self-Excited Vibrations

Self-excited vibrations occur very often in machining operations, although forced vibrations, which are mostly encountered in aircraft engines, also play a significant role in tool engineering. The difference between these types of vibration will become more evident by referring to some examples. The "humming" of the telegraph wires is due to the wind, whereby the air is flowing around the wire. Wind is usually not an oscillating force, but rather a steady force which can produce vibration. The frequency of vibration depends in such cases only on the dimensions and physical properties of the wire which vibrates at its natural frequency.

Similar conditions exist in many metal cutting operations. In the case of turning, the workpiece may be taken as the wire (or a violin string) while the tool may be compared with the bow, provided that we have dry friction.

Forced Vibrations

Forced vibrations, which are also encountered in metal cutting operations,

result from the periodic change of a machines; they may come into resonof the material and the separation of the chip. The formation and removal of the built-up edge may likewise cause forced vibrations, and so may the chatter marks on a workpiece produced in a preceding turn of the workpiece.

Another source of forced vibrations may be found in the mechanism of the machines, they may come into resonance with the cutting force and in this way cause heavy chatter.

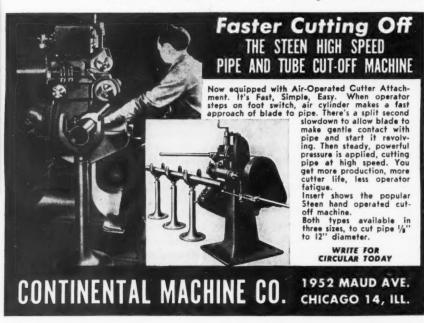
Combined Vibrations

In actual practice we find very often that both self-excited vibrations and forced vibrations exist simultaneously. A lathe tool, as an example, may be subjected to the forced vibration resulting from chip formation and to the self-excited vibration resulting from friction between tool flank and workpiece. Friction between chip and tool face may likewise generate self-excited vibration. This condition resembles the case of an eraser point pushed over a surface. When the eraser is compressed by a force acting in the direction of motion (of the eraser) until the restoring force of the rubber overcomes this compression, the eraser will jump and thus vibrate. A chip may do the same when gliding over the tool face.

In my opinion we don't know for sure whether chip formation is the consequence or the cause of vibration. That's the same story as that of the chicken and the egg. Which one was first?

Analysis of Self Excited Vibration

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The dotted lines at "A" show the tool bent upward, while it is bent down in the case of position "B". The wavy path represents the chatter mark produced on the workpiece.

When the tool is in midposition while moving downwards, it is taken along by the work. Hence the friction force between them must be great, otherwise the tool would not go along. The speed difference between work and tool must be small. When the tool is again in midposition, but moving upward, the friction force will be less than before but still substantial, while the speed difference will be larger than before. Hence in both directions, in the midway position, the friction force is high and energy is fed into the system which will therefore vibrate more and more. This is a criterion of a self-excited vibration.

Self-excited vibrations are more

easily generated when the (cutting) force drops as the speed increases. Since. with sintered carbide tools, such a drop in cutting force is found for speeds about one hundred to three hundred feet per minute. it is my conclusion, that poor tool life of carbides at low speeds is the consequence of self-excited vibration occurring more frequently at low speeds (due to the drop in cutting force) than at high speeds.



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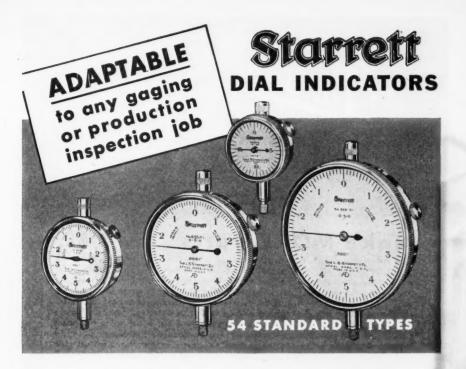
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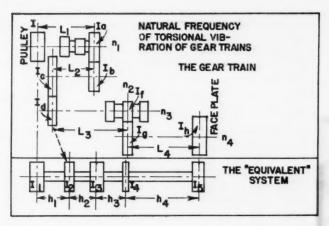
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Fig. 8—Sketch of gear train.

nitude of the vertical cutting force component, that is, to the component which either pushes the work down on the table or is lifting it up from the table. If this force is zero or very small,

instability exists and vibration can be generated. For a given machine and set up, the relationship for the threshold of vibration can be expressed by a formula taking into account the feed rate $f_{\rm m}$, the depth of cut (d), and a constant for the machine. This formula is: $f_{\rm m}/d^s{=}$ constant (=.0045)

This formula reveals that the permissible feed rate for freedom from vibration is inversely proportional to the cube of the depth of cut. Hence a slight reduction in depth of cut permits a large increase in feed rate without running into vibration. Taking two equal cuts instead of one, permits eight times the feed rate. The amount of metal removed per minute is therefore four



times as great. It is therefore advisable to "sweep" over the work, wherever possible, with large feeds and small depths of cut, in order to obtain high production without chatter.

Vibration Caused by Machine Parts

Although it is much more common practice to look for unbalanced motors, faulty bearings, poor gear engagement, and so on, as causes for vibration than to consider chip formation and friction which we discussed so far, it may be useful to review vibrations caused by faulty machine parts.

Cases in which vibration originates in parts remote from the cutting edge may affect tool life and surface finish when

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the conditions are such as to favor resonance with the self excited vibration or forced vibration at the cutting edge.

Vibrations in gears are due to eccentricity, errors in machining, unbalance, shaft deflections, high points and even dirt. A number of formulas exist from which the frequencies of vibration can be calculated.

Vibration due to belts and chains can likewise be determined from formulas.

One of the main causes of belt vibration is the splice and the stretched part may act like a violin string causing vibrations.

Ball bearings vibrations are more complex, as already indicated previously in connection with temperature rise and lubrication. We find, however, that depressions in the outer or inner race or high points striking each ball periodically, and irregularities in the balls

may also cause vibrations.

Torsional Vibration in Gear Trains

So far we have limited our discussion to lateral vibrations and thereby disregarded the fact that a lathe tool has a certain distance from the center of the rotating workpiece. Likewise. the blade of a face milling cutter has a certain distance from the center of rotation. Hence, a workpiece or a cutter will not only vibrate laterally but also torsionally.

Torsional vibrations are transmitted to the gear trains and may come into resonance with the chip formation caus-





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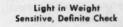




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ing heavy chatter. They are rather complex to analyze, particularly in machine tools where many more fundamental frequencies occur than in an aircraft engine. In a machine tool the inertia of the masses changes when the speed setting is changed because different gears come into engagement and different shafts transmit power. In an aircraft engine the masses are not changed when the speed is changed.

Gear failures in machine tools are often due to vibratory fatigue, although nobody would suspect existence of vibration in many cases. Just as in the case of the tiny atom, where tremendous forces are hidden, we may say that small vibrations may have very destructive effects.

For the calculation of the natural frequency of torsional vibration of gear trains in machine tools, various steps are necessary among which the following are the most important:

- a) Sketch the gear train, showing the engaging gears for the r.p.m. setting to be analyzed
- b) Replace gears by inertia masses
 (according to the formula
 I = w/1400 (D4 d4)
- c) Unite engaging gear masses into equivalent masses;

I eq = I driver
$$\frac{n^2 driv}{n \text{ ref}^2} + I \text{ follower} \frac{n \text{ foll}^2}{n \text{ ref}^2}$$

d) Determine the equivalent shaft length

p shaft
Ip = polar moment of inertia of shaft
e) Sketch equivalent oscillatory system (as shown in Fig. 8). The
natural frequency can be calculated now by the Holzer method
or an approximate method which
I had the privilege to develop.

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settings, but often sufficient to calculate it for about 4 settings and to interpolate graphically. In most cases it will be found that the natural frequency of torsional vibration decreases as the spindle speed is increased.

Tool Life and Vibration

Tool life of sintered carbide tools is very greatly affected by vibration. This is not so much the case with high speed steel tools. The reason for the difference is twofold in my opinion.

First, it is the generation of fatigue cracks and second the rapid wear of the tip subjected to forced vibration impulses.

Carbide tips are made of a mixture of powdered tungsten, carbon and small amounts of other metals and are therefore very sensitive to tension and changes from tension to compression

and back to ten-

That is exactly what is happening when the tool is vibrating, as was shown in Fig. 7 where the upper surface of the tip is under compression when the tool is in the upper position (A), and under tension when the tool is in the lower position of vibration (B).

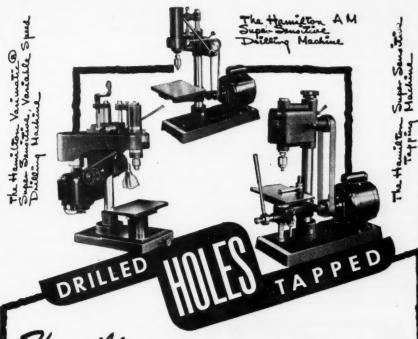
Such variation causes failure due to fatigue. How soon such failure may occur will depend on the magnitude a n d number of stress reversals. If a metal can endure. say 8,000,000 stress cycles without failure, it will continue its resistance to this stress indefinitely. On the other hand. failure will occur soon when the stress in the tip is slightly be-



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yond the endurance limit for fatigue.

Assuming, as an example, a frequency of vibration of 400 cycles per second, then 8,000,000 cycles will be reached, and cracks may appear, after

$$\frac{8,000,000}{400.60.60} = 5\frac{1}{2} \text{ hours}$$

Fatigue cracks may occur after one hour when the frequency is higher. This should, however, not be taken as meaning that the machines should be designed for low natural frequencies. In general, it is better in my opinion to build light machines with high natural frequencies rather than heavy machines with low natural frequencies.

With heavy machines at low natural frequencies it may happen that the higher modes of vibration may still enter the resonance field, while when building for high natural frequencies, the higher modes will be even more re-

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mote from resonance.

It is known that vibrations have a greater effect on tool life than high speeds, particularly in milling operations. Impact failure of face milling cutters having a greater angle of engagement than 30 deg. may likewise be due to vibration.

Additional Ways to Avoid Vibration

Some other ways to eliminate vibration may briefly be indicated. They are:

- Change the masses of the rotating gears so as to obtain a node at the cutter.
- 2) Use flywheels close to the cutter.
- Introduce hydraulic or other types of couplings to change the natural frequency of the design.
- Incorporate dampers or vibration absorbers, such as has been done with overarms for milling machines.

Conclusion

Our knowledge of machine tool vibration is still incomplete and further research is required. We may be able to simplify the design and build better machines when we can improve tool life and surface finish by designing a vibration-proof machine. Vibration still remains a frontier for the tool engineer.





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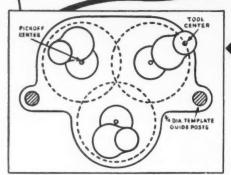
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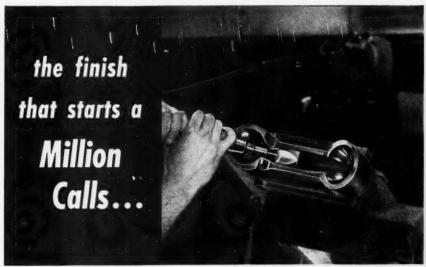
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Using Statistics In Inspection

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THE use of statistics in inspection, generally known as Statistical Quality Control, when discussed in relation to its mathematics and probabilities, is often confusing to shop people. We will attempt to present information in this article in such a way that only a little knowledge of statistics will be necessary to realize the importance and value of statistics to the Inspection Departments. The Inspection Department which is a service to the various other departments must have factual data for statistics in their files. These facts

can be statistically analyzed and used to assist departments such as the Engineering, Service, Sales, Purchasing, Methods, Tool Design, Shop Foremen, Machine Maintenance, and Foundry, and will be helpful in taking inventory. The following illustrations will demonstrate the various techniques.

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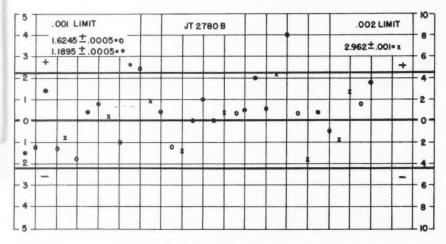
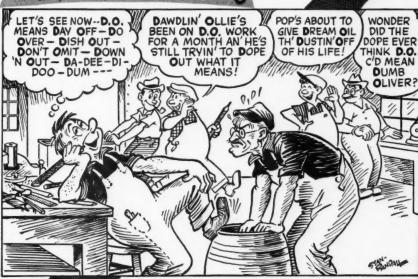


Fig. 1—The results of selecting and checking random samples from parts in process or from machines at irregular times are plotted on a chart as shown here.

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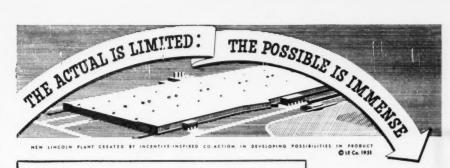
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Fig. 2—The results of selecting and checking random samples from parts in process or from machines at irregular times may be noted on a work sheet of the type shown here.

at which you must produce. Statistical control can be based upon any percentage defective and an appropriate probability may be selected. In our case, the probability of approximately 99 per cent under normal conditions and small random samples was selected. The statistician recognizes these probabilities as belonging to six standard deviations of the normal distribution. All statistics quoted in this article are based on the above. Therefore, when a defect is plotted above the chart limits, 99 per cent of the time we are correct in saying the

defect did not occur because of natural reasons and can be attributed to machine trouble, carelessness, tool breakage, and so on.

The system of inspection selected and the statistical techniques used depend on type of manufacture, the size of budget, company policy and nature of the personnel. In this article, the conditions were such that small random samples are the most effective and economical. We place emphasis upon randomness for without randomness any statistical quality control system will fail. Ran-



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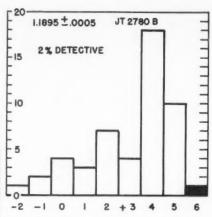


Fig. 3—This Histogram covers a random sample of fifty pieces which were taken from a questionable batch of material.

domness does not happen automatically. Inspection supervisors recognize this as a major problem. For instance, if a large load of fairly heavy material is

in a hot warehouse, the inspector taking a sample of 50 pieces would rather take all pieces from the top of the load. This surely is not random, but a few pieces from the top, bottom, side, corners and middle of the load would provide a representative random sample.

An outline of duties and charting methods assembled in a manual furnished to the inspectors and their supervisors is of tremendous help in problems of supervision. With this outline, the inspector's work automatically becomes scheduled and limited in authority. The inspector patrols his department, selecting random samples from parts in process or from machines at irregular times. He inspects these parts at a modernly equipped inspection station, centrally located within the patrolled area. Important dimensions and defects are plotted on a graph as shown in Fig. 1 or noted on a Work



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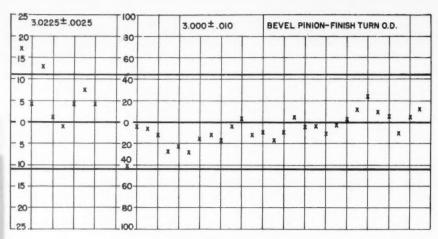


Fig. 4—On this control chart, each X represents the average of a sample of five pieces, and the control limits are placed statistically.

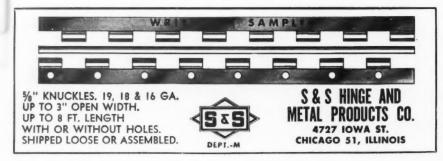
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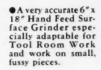
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The control chart Fig. 1 is designed to accommodate more than one dimension by the use of symbols. The statistical limits of averages are drawn in red lines. First, second, and third shifts are plotted on the chart and work sheet in





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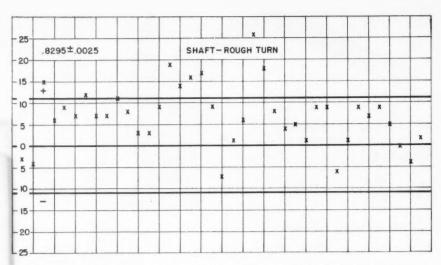


Fig. 5—This is a control of averages recording the rough turn size for grinding the O.D. of a shaft.

black, red and blue respectively to indicate at a glance the shift producing the out-of-tolerance work. These charts, which are posted with the blue-print at the machine or work station, may be seen by the shop foreman and machine operator as well as inspectors and the inspection supervisors.

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specific batch. A Histogram, Fig. 3, which covers a random sample of fifty (50) pieces, is taken from the questionable batch of material. The seriousness and percentage of defects discovered by this exploration will indicate the need for either releasing or sorting this production, plus corrective action by the shop foreman.

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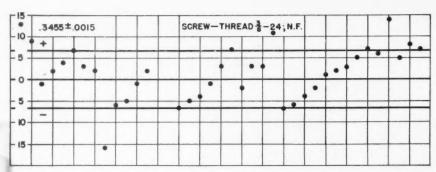


Fig. 6—The control chart of averages shown here indicates a definite trend from the low limit to out-of-control on the high side.

the average of a sample of 5, and the control limits are placed statistically.) The response to inquiry on the out-of-tolerance work was that the limit was too tight and unnecessary. Inspection then tried to get a practical and respected tolerance. Notice the tolerance change from .005 to .020 and the values between the horizontal lines are changed. This limit is still sound from the standpoint of engineering principles and the change in tolerance allows more time between tool adjustments. Note the heavy concentration around the median line.

Statistics Promote Better Relations Between Shop Departments

Fig. 5 is a control chart of averages recording the rough turn size for grind-

ing the O.D. of a shaft. The high and low limit lines are placed statistically from shop tolerance specifications. Each check mark indicates the average of a five piece sample. The chart shows stock being allowed out-of-tolerance in a plus direction or on the high side. In analyzing the chart, it was discovered that stock was allowed in a plus direction to insure cleanup at the finish grind dimension. The .005 tolerance was respected only on the minus side, but as in most cases, there were other operations to consider. The shop foreman in charge of grinding complained. His problem was to keep the grinder wheels from crush dressing on a rough and irregular turned face. The grinder operator was removing more stock than called for on the original timestudy. Con-

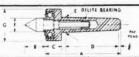
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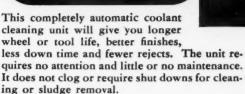


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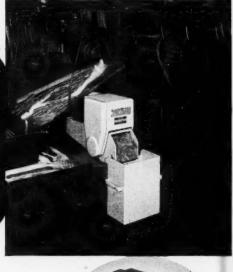
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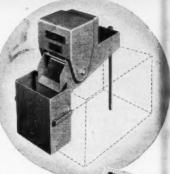
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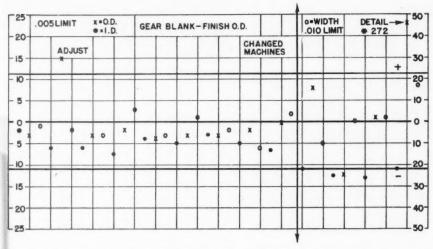


Fig. 7—A dual purpose control chart of averages illustrating an example where the machining of a gear blank was changed from one machine to another machine of the same type.

sequently, the grinder operator would remove this stock in the allotted time at the sacrifice of quality on the finished dimension. After proper action had been taken by the inspector and the shop foreman, the condition was improved as you will notice at the end of the chart. The turn limits are now respected. Quality of the finish operation is improved and relations between the Production Departments are harmonlous.

Fig. 6, another control chart of ave-

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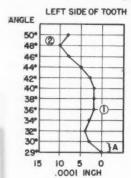


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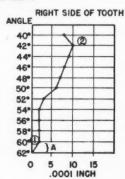


Fig. 8 — The curves shown on these charts are the plotting of readings taken from an involute checking machine.

and so on. The regular machine's capability was satisfactory in every respect. The right hand portion of this chart pointed to the necessity of maintenance on the present machine. If immediate machine maintenance is not possible, the

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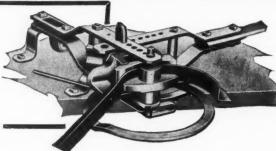
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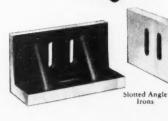
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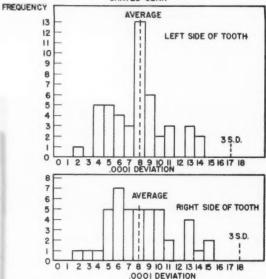


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Fig. 9—The three standard deviation limits shown here can be applied to total variation of involute deviations from point "1" to point "2" on the curve construction shown in Fig. 8.

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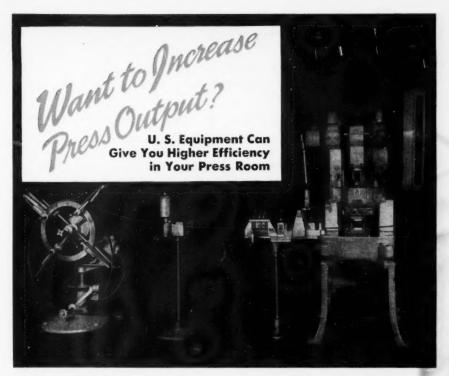
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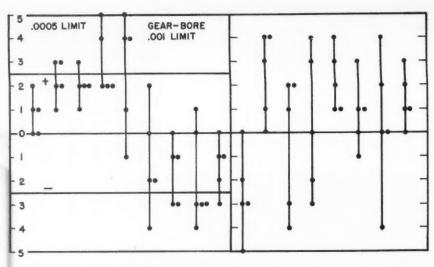


Fig. 10—This dot chart of individual pieces is the record of the bore size on a crankshaft gear.

gear and ends at the outside diameter of the gear. The three standard deviation limits signified by the heavy line marked "3 S.D." in Fig. 9 can be applied to total variation of involute deviations from point "1" to point "2" on curve construction in Fig. 8.

Analysis charts of this type determine the practical operating tolerance limits for a present method from which a standard is set. Not until going through this procedure on the elements of involute, lead error, interference, runout, and so on, are we ready to cor-

relate the gear difficulties found at the end of assembly lines with the elements of gear processing. When these standards are established and held constant, it is possible to experiment with a change of one element at a time for its effect upon assembly conditions in the completed gear train.

Statistical Records are Valuable to the Engineering Departments

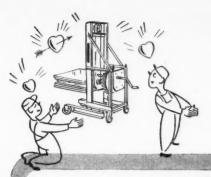
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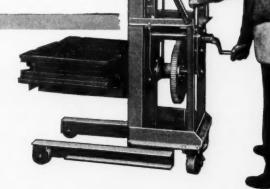
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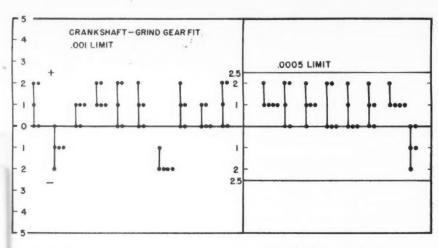


Fig. 11—Illustration of a dot chart in which the dimensions on the crankshaft having .001 tolerance were not being utilized.

tion, it is recommended that gaging be set up in the same fashion. In the case of a bore 1.249 low limit and 1.250 high limit, the ring gage is made as close as possible to the 1.2495 middle dimensions. Basically, the motive is to invite a large portion of production to center around the middle of the limit. This is the dimension from which the mechanical engineer originally designed the part. The engineer would, if possible, give this middle dimension only, because he thinks bitterly of the old shop practice of holding a bore to the low limit and the O.D. to the high limits.

The experienced shopman realizes the truth of the engineer's thinking.

We hope it is now clear in the reader's mind that the machine operator and inspector are instinctively being directed to produce at the center of the blueprint limit.

Another example of where Engineering Departments benefit jointly from the use of Inspection Statistics is the case of a crankshaft timing gear fit to a crankshaft. The dot chart of individual pieces in Fig. 10 is the record of the bore size on the crankshaft gear. The .0005 in, tolerance on the bore of this

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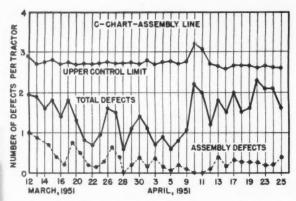


Fig. 12—Illustration of a "C" Chart or a "defects per unit" record.

steel gear could not be held by the present method of machining. Of course, the tolerance could be held by adding cost to the operation, but adding cost is a poor solution to any problem in this day of keen competition. An apparent avenue of escape can be seen on the dot chart Fig. 11 where the dimensions on

the crankshaft with .001 tolerance was not being utilized. The statistics proved that this dimension could be held to a .0005 in. limit without

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Fig. 13—Illustration showing a sampling chart of the type commonly used in Receiving Inspection.

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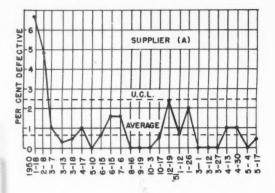


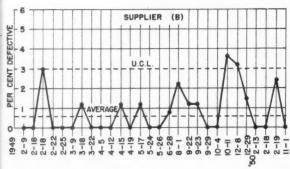
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Fig. 14 — Illustration of a P chart on which a quality comparison of alternate suppliers may be made.

the concentrated efforts of Engineering and Purchasing Departments are directed to the files of Receiving Inspection.

Our particular Receiving Inspection Department had always employed the old system of spotcheck. With the advent of Quality Control sampling tables, many helpful sampling methods were adopted. The advantage over spotchecking is that the quality control tables can be used to assure uniformity of inspection of parts from one shipment to the next, also for the uniform

comparison of alternate suppliers. Caution must be exercised in obtaining randomness here more so than in shop inspection. No allowance for error other than that calculated in a reliable sampling table dare exist when a purchasing agent is to choose between suppliers or calculate true savings. False analysis may wrongly remove a supplier from the approved list.

The Receiving Inspection supervisor has a wide variety of tables which he selects according to their respective risk factor. Here he applies his experience to determine the seriousness of a defective part getting into the finished unit. If this defective part is apt to be noticed

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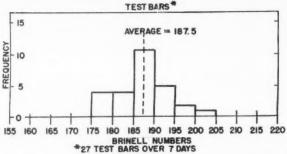


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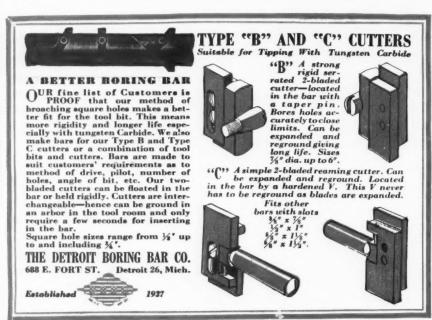


in the assembly or other inspection operations at no extra cost, the sampling plan can be more liberal. If a defect is of a critical nature and would escape detection in processing, the shipment would be explored by a tight sampling plan. The result of using this tight sampling plan may necessitate the sorting of entire lots. In many cases, the suppliers will stand the cost of sorting Fig. 14—Illustration showing the use of a bar chart in foundry operations.

rather than face the return of the defective shipment.

Fig. 13 shows a common sampling chart used in Receiving Inspection. For an

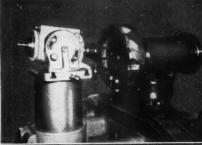
example, if we wish to explore a shipment of 300 parts we would use the first lot size given (100 to 450 pieces) in Fig. 13 which shows that a sample of 36 pieces would be selected at random from the shipment. If no defects are found as indicated in the "C" column, and the suppliers' dependability based on the record provided in Fig. 14 is known to us, we are 99 per cent sure

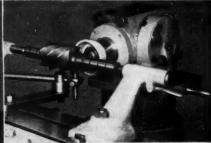


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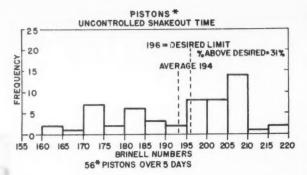


Fig. 16 — Bar chart showing plotting of 56 pistors tested over a period of five days.

that these parts contain no more than 1 per cent defectives.

When more than the allowable (C) defects are discovered, the inspection supervisor makes a decision and disposition based on his experience and use of established procedures. The inspection supervisor must have sufficient knowledge in the application of these parts to classify them as major or minor defects.

Fig. 14 illustrates a quality comparison of alternate suppliers on P charts. The P chart shows the average per cent defective with an upper limit calculated statistically. Each plotting represents the per cent of defective in the individual shipments on the dates below the plottings. Notice particularly the improvement made by the supplier in Fig. 14. After the supplier is proven dependable and within satisfactory

quality limits, the future shipments can be safely explored with the reduced sampling scheme at the right side in Fig. 13. Nothing less than reduced sampling is

recommended because even a reliable supplier may send a batch of products on which an operation or final inspection was missed.

Foundry Shakeout in Relation to Hardness and Machining Problems

The use of bar charts in the foundry which are called frequency distributions by the statistician is illustrated in Figs. 15, 16, 17. The piston machining department complained of hard castings. The machining of hard pistons could be overcome by carbide tooling if the batch or lot of pistons to be machined were reasonably uniform in hardness. By Fig. 15, it may be noticed that the test bars taken from the piston molds are a little on the high side of hardness, but in the 27 parts listed in 7 days the spread is not too great. In Fig. 16, when 56 pistons were tested

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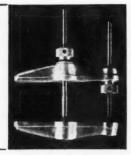
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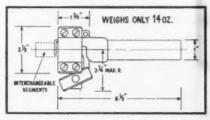
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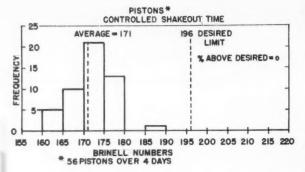
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ed condition indicated in Fig. 17 when the shakeout time was correlated to the desired piston hardness. The range of

hardness is now narrowed to eliminate these machining difficulties. The foundry found that statistics were a handy tool in many problems. Better cooperation can be obtained between shop and foundry through its use.

Statistics Can Improve Your Inventory

Taking inventory presents a problem of accuracy in counts, operation numbers, proper identification of parts, and so on. Actually in our case, the counting is done by newer help. The older help with years of seniority will be on vacation at this time. Quality Control sampling tables can be used as effectively in checking these accuracies as in checking the reliability of suppliers or machine processes. Scientific sampling can replace the double and triple count in many cases.



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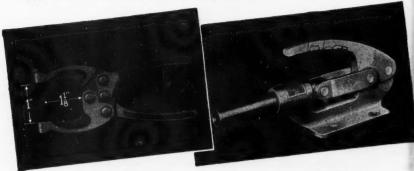
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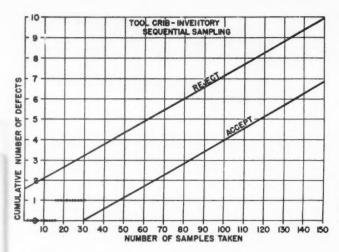


Fig. 18 — Illustration showing the inventory accuracy of an entire department.

This operation of testing inventory accuracy is done by following the counters, and checking at random so many bins or loads in a section for whatever elements are necessary.

Sequential analysis is ideal for this application. Fig. 18 illustrates the inventory accuracy of an entire department. After plotting one defect on the sequential sampling chart, a series of good counts led us to believe the inventory was properly taken in this section.

Statistics in Methods and Tool Design Departments

Statistics can play an important part in the development of standards. A quality standard must be maintained at a competitive level. Above this level, you have unbalanced cost of production. Below the established quality level you meet with service calls and sales resistance. The Methods Departments play an important role in standard costs. A Methods Engineer when called to revise a production standard is, of course, reluctant to add cost to a ma-

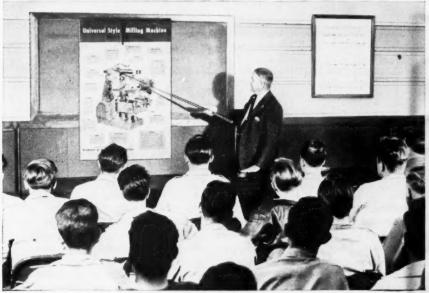
chining operation.

The experienced time study and methods man will not set a standard time on operations without knowing that the parts will meet quality

standards. He will find the case histories in the Inspection Department's records helpful.

Let us relate our experience in correcting the method of boring a 1.4995 in. + or - .0005 in. diameter in a gear blank. The steel was SAE1045 heat treated to 197 to 230 Brinell. This operation was set up on a Heald Borematic. The control chart Fig. 19 indicates periodic out-of-tolerance bores. The worksheet contained notes describing these out-of-tolerance dimensions to be only in small sections of the bore. The inspection supervisor acting as analyst cut a small section from one of these gears and had the plant metallurgist photograph this section, as shown in Fig. 20. This photograph magnified 75 times checked the consistency of hydraulic feed and amount of drag on the tool when the spindle is retracted. This enlarged picture showed indications of tearing. The result of this analysis was turned over to the Tool Design Department for assistance. Experiments with tool clearance made no appreciable improvement. Cutting the surface speed

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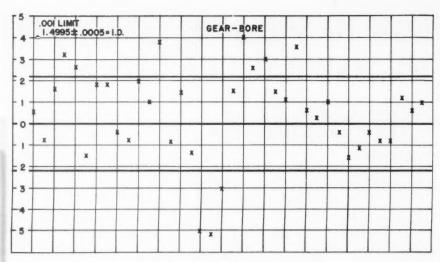


Fig. 19-This control chart indicates periodic out-of-tolerance bores.

of the tool from the present 300 ft. per min. also failed. Finally, the r.p.m. of the spindle was increased to give the tool a travel of approximately 600 feet per minute. The tool feed was changed from .004 to .006 and a double negative rake angle was ground on the tool bit. As a result, through the use of statistics and cooperation between departments, the quality standard was met. This also resulted in a lower cost which was applied to other tractor parts of similar design.

A Note to Management in Summary

Statistical Quality Control is not an Aladdin's Lamp nor does it remove risk in existing operations. It is a tool to be used by people experienced in their particular method of manufacture after they have been indoctrinated in the basic statistical techniques. The risk factor and defects in your manufacturing process will be shown accurately from statistical records. Judgment and experience must guide the su-

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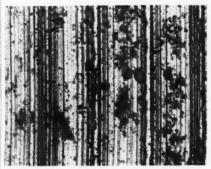


Fig. 20—Photomicrograph of gear section shows indications of tearing. Magnification X75.

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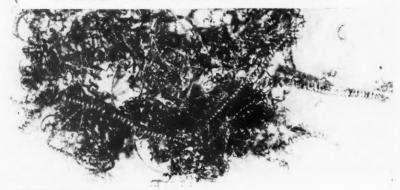
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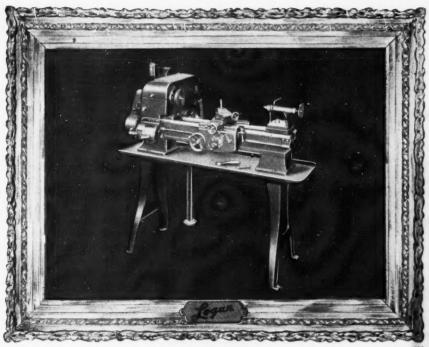
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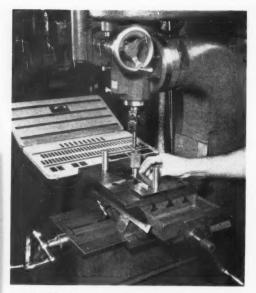
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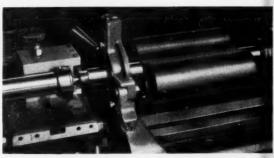
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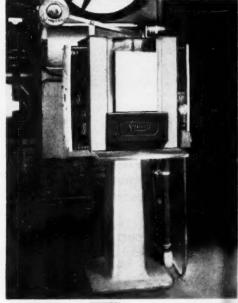
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All makes of gage blocks are, of course, subject to a criteria established by the Bureau of Standards, as affecting flatness, parallelism, dimensional accuracy and surface finish. The fact



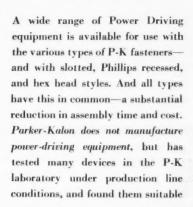
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remains that two factors are decisive as to whether or not the blocks will serve their intended purpose and for how long, one is **stability** and the other **surface finish**. Both are of extreme importance to the inspector and machine operator, otherwise, measurements could prove deceiving. As to surface accuracy, it should be mentioned here that the same superfinishing technique prevails regardless of grade of block concerned. Therefore, the surface finish of "B" blocks is usually quite compar-

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Whether they are shrinkers or growers, such gage blocks will bear watching. Some 3 in. and 4 in. blocks can shrink .00001 in. in a month, this condition has been known to exceed .0002 in. in a two-year period thus rendering the blocks worthless although they had been used but a few times. On the other hand, the grower block is more difficult to spot and particularly so if substantially offset by wear through daily use. Regardless which way the blocks go, it means trouble since the change is never uniform and causes warpage and distortion which certainly effect wringability to complicate matters when the blocks are used in combinations.

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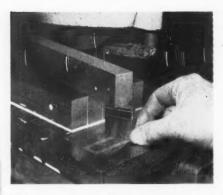
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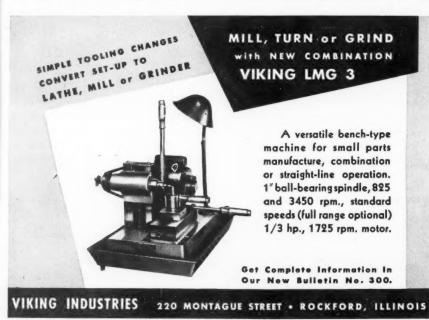


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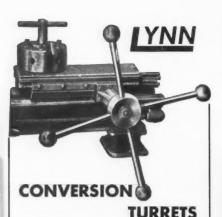
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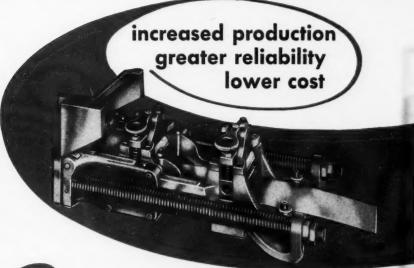
The beautiful optically flat mirror surface accurate to within a few millionths of an inch is something that has been admired and appreciated by all good mechanics. But the gage maker who himself has produced these



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planes of perfection best appreciates the fine technique, the patience and skill that makes possible the gage block as we know it today. It may be that this attitude toward his own finished work has until now prevented the gage maker from providing the final steps to insure even greater life and utility to his gages. It is a general rule in the gage block industry that after final lapping, no further mechanical operations be performed. Once the infinitesimal tolerance of accuracy for size, parallelism, flatness and surface finish are obtained, the slightest mechanical op-

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Blocks being used to set depth of parallel cuts on this large planer have worn close to 70 millionths inch. As soon as they have worn another 10 millionths this is considered the end of the line and they can no longer serve the purpose for which they were originally intended.

lization, rounding all edges and corners all are completed before lapping. In fact, the gage blocks prior to lapping are barely distinguishable from the fin-

ished blocks except, of course, that they lack the mirror reflective surfaces. The gage block, before lapping, has a well defined radius on each edge, the purpose of which is to insure against burrs which might occur if the gage

eration involving the gaging surfaces would cause them to warp and distort.

As a consequence, gage makers work up their blocks in practically finished form before lapping. Cutting to length, grinding all sides, heat treating, stabi-

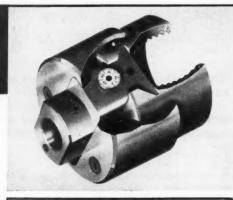
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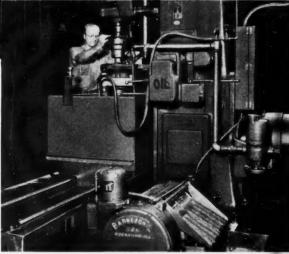
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surface ended in an abrupt sharp edge. This, in theory, is correct but since the radius is ground on the gage block previous to lapping, the block thereafter presents a different picture. In short, after lapping, the radius is not continuous but ends at a sharp edge where it intersects the lapped gaging surface.

The attrition of the lapping process is somewhat analogous to the honing of

a razor. As the surface wears away, a fine amorphous metal or wire edge builds up at the extremities of the surface being worked. Under the microscope, this edge appears as a series of fine jagged disconnected wires. They consist of metal forced out to the edge by the abrading particles used in the lapping process. As such, they are in the plane of the gaging surface and do not hinder the wringing qualities of the

gage if not disturbed. However, the slightest tap or blow by some hard tool or object is enough to bend one or more of the wirelike projections upward into the plane of the gage. A burr is raised. the blocks no longer wring and are inaccurate when used in combination. The burrs raised will vary in height but might well run from 10 to 25 millionths depending on the extent of the blow and the amount of wire edge on the block. In any event, a burr of over 2 millionths of an inch is enough to make them unsuitable for precision measurement.





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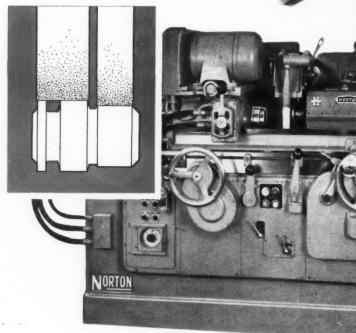
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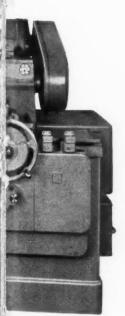


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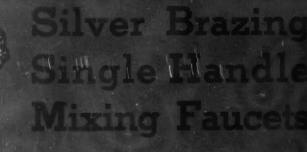
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WHEN the Ravenna Metal Products Corporation, Seattle, Washington, changed its production methods of manufacturing single handle mixing faucets from sand casting to screw machine methods, management had to decide by which method the parts could be silver brazed together.

The three possibilities considered were furnace brazing, induction heating, and brazing by hand methods. After investigating the capital expediture required for either of the first two methods, it was found that their costs were prohibitive. Therefore, the com-

(Right) Several types of Moen single handle mixing faucets manufactured by Ravenna Metal Products. pany had to devise ways and means of brazing by hand, fast enough to meet production needs and meet specifications.

The buying of pre-cut solder was investigated but it was found that the shape of the parts made pre-cutting impractical. The valve piston and cylinder are made of cutlery-type stainless steel, hardened almost file-hard and precision-ground to close clearance. All other working parts are made from wrought brass and stainless steel. Spouts are fabricated from wrought brass. Spout packings and seal rings are neoprene O-rings. Thus, a variety of odd shapes are involved, but these shapes are of material which lends itself to silver brazing.

It was decided to build rotating fixtures so that the parts could be loaded onto them, with a number of preheat stations located throughout the fixtures, and used before the parts arrived at the actual hand brazing operation.

Some 11 fixtures were fabricated in the shop, all removable from their bases. Because of interchangeability only five bases had to be fabricated. Setup time for placing the fixtures onto the bases, connecting gas line couplings, and so on, is less than five minutes. Total cost of the largest fixture was one hundred dollars.

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The largest fixture mentioned above is used for the preheating and silver brazing of hot and cold water tubes to the valve body, and the brazing of a stud to the body (the stud holds the valve escutcheon). A fourth brazing step takes place on the Moen valve body, but only the three mentioned on the Hotpoint body. Moen single handle mixing faucets are sold throughout the country, through plumbing jobbers. They are also standard equipment on Hotpoint dishwasher sinks, with dif-

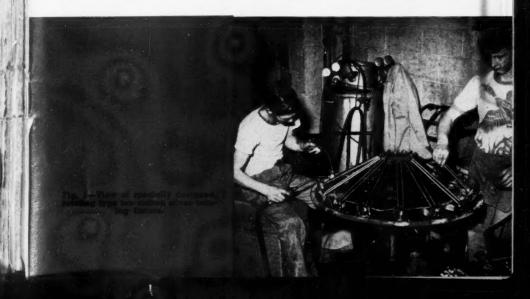




Fig. 2—Oil is removed from parts to be silver brazed by dipping them in a tank containing Trichlorethylene.

ferent external figurations, and are used by many other leading manufacturers.

Other fixtures include: one for brazing the spout body to the spout tube, common to all faucets, with two points of brazing; one for brazing spout ends to spout tubes; one for brazing nipples to the hot and cold tubes on deck models, which, in turn, are brazed to the valve bodies on that large fixture.

The parts to be brazed are carried in trays or pans (most of them being small) from the automatic screw machines to a Phillips degreasing unit. Here they are emptied into wire bas-

kets and lowered into the hot degreasing solution. The parts are then removed and air cooled in the wire baskets, but care is exercised that they are not allowed to stand exposed too long before brazing to prevent contamination by dust, oil or other foreign material which would prevent effective brazing.

Two operators are employed on all silver brazing. One man applies the flux on the ends of the parts to be brazed, places the

parts in alignment in the fixture, and, after the second man silver brazes the



Fig. 3 — Illustration showing operator adjusting faucet body to arm of holding fixture after flux has been applied to the portions of the workpiece to be silver brazed.

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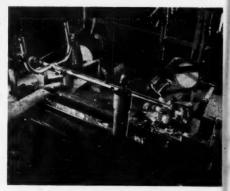


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Fig. 4—View of silver brazing operation.

parts, the first man removes the brazed parts from the fixture and places them first in an acid bath to remove the flux, then into water to remove the acid. The second man concentrates on silver brazing.

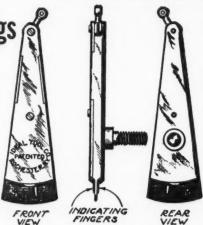
Various types of preheating temperatures were experimented with, and at first Butane gas was used, but the company changed to city gas for reasons of economy. The preheating phase of the

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Fig. 5 — Illustration showing smallest silver brazing fixture used in the plant. Two stations of this four - station fixture are for preheating the workpiece and two for brazing.

a few seconds, to raise the temperature of the parts the final few degrees where solder would flow. The operator uses is inch diameter coil Easy-Flo 45 silver solder. The time required varies according to the parts but speeds of 600 brazes have been made in one hour (200 assemblies, with three brazes on

each). A Harris automatic torch is used, to raise the solder to flow point.

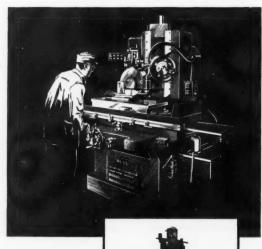
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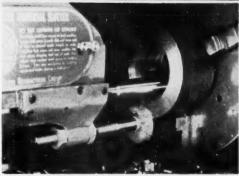


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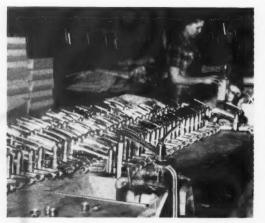


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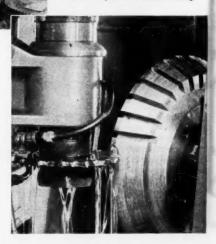
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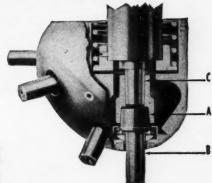
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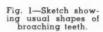
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BROACHING cuts are similar in many respects to those made by shaving in a punch press. The first broaching machines were hand arbor presses designed for broaching keyways through the center holes of pulleys and gear blanks. Shallow broaching cuts are still being made in power driven punch presses, both vertically and horizontally.

About 50 years ago special broaching machines were introduced in order to expand the work which was begun on punch presses. These machines were necessary because of the limited stroke of punch presses, variable speeds of the

ram descent, inconvenient design of presses for broaching I on g work, and because the down-stroke is usually too fast for broaching. To overcome these difficulties standard broaching ma-



chines are built to accommodate either pull or push cuts in vertical and horizontal machines.

A press slide having 120 strokes per minute and a $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. crank throw has

an average travel of 30 feet per minute which is within the limit of many broaching operations. Presses which



Fig. 2 — Enlarged sketch showing contour of broach tooth.

operate at higher speeds and with a greater crank throw should be reduced in speed for heavy broaching cuts. Machines designed for broaching ferrous metals usually have a speed range of from 4 to 30 feet per minute, but most jobs are run between 18 to 24 feet. Some non-ferrous metals can be broached up to 80 feet per minute, but in all cases the speed used depends mostly upon the finish desired. The width of cut, as in surface broaching, is also a governing factor.

Broaching dies are particularly useful for enlarging or changing to different shapes, the bored holes in castings and forgings. Internal broaching may also be used for enlarging round holes or to alter their shapes. For example, in the rear gear case for the driving axles

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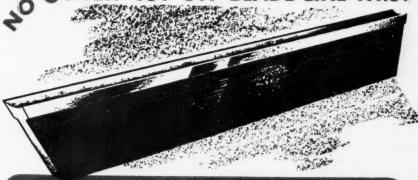
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Fig. 3-Sketch showing method of grinding broach teeth.

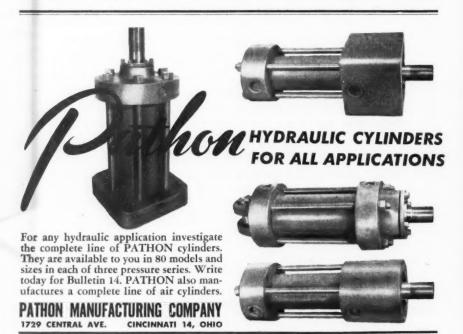
be cut through holes in gear hubs, or in attaching the boss on a crankarm for heavy machinery.

For broaching either on a punch

press or in a specially designed broaching machine, the work must be rigidly clamped in opposition to the cut, and all working members, especially the broaching cutters, must be of sturdy design and construction. If the broaches are of the push variety, they must be well supported and guided in order to resist excessive wear and breakage. Especially should this precaution be followed when using cemented carbide inserts for high speed cutting. For broaching in a punch press, the die set should have precision fitted guide posts of substantial diameters, and using a "staggered post" die set mounted in a straight-side press is the best setup.

An analysis of broaching tooth action shows that each tooth acts like the edge of a punch in a shaving die. Each successive tooth cuts a few thousandths of an inch deeper into the work as the broach descends, and the final cut of the last 3 or 4 teeth may remove less than one-half a thousandth of an inch. It is obvious that this condition means fine finishes and close tolerances.

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dle cuts in a single operation; the cuts may be on opposite edges of the work and to given dimensions from the ends of long pieces. To mill the same cuts, several operations would be necessary, unless an expensive and complicated fix-ture is employed.

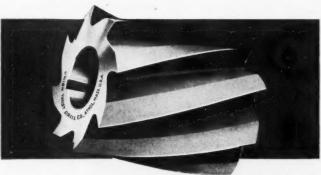
The usual shapes of broaching teeth are shown enlarged in Fig. 1, and methods for grinding them in Figs. 2 and



Fig. 4—Sketch showing usual design of broach intended for broaching square or rectangularly shaped holes.

3. The pitch is the distance from tooth to tooth, and is determined by the formula $0.35\sqrt{C}$. in which C is the length of cut. It is usually best to decrease the constant 0.35 to 0.20 when cutting distances less than $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch, so that two or more teeth will be cutting at the same time. If the "pull" of three or more teeth exceeds the power of the broaching machine, it is much better to reduce the feed per tooth and thus stay within the capacity of the machine.

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ors curling the chip and tends to decrease the power to drive the broach.

The feed from tooth to tooth is determined by the cutting resistance of the work material. It depends largely upon the hardness or toughness of the material and the quality of finish desired. The feed per tooth is controlled by the acuteness of angle A, and if necessary this angle can be altered easily by grinding, after the broach

has been hardened and tempered.

For broaching square and rectangular holes, the usual design of broaching cutter used is illustrated in Fig. 4. The cutting teeth are slanted across the face of the tool at an angle of about 5 deg. The angular slant of the teeth causes them to produce a shear-cut chip. This cutting feature provides for a smoother finish than straight across teeth give; it also reduces the amount of pressure required to drive the broach. Shearing angles are in opposite directions on opposite sides of the broach. which balances the cut and leads the tool straight.



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Fig. 5—Spaces inside the arc of this automatic telephone component have been broached.

Broaching punches of this type are usually pushed clear through the work and die holder and then returned by hand for the next cut.

The variety of shapes that can be broached are limited only by the skill of the designer and toolmaker in producing a tool blank of the proper length, taper, and cross section and in providing it with the most efficient number and shapes of teeth, and last-

ly by the ingenuity of the steel treater. A broach that has warped in hardening can sometimes be straightened while the temper is being drawn.

Broaches are commonly used for round, oval, square, rectangular, regular or irregular polygons, and combinations of these shapes. Keyways, splines, and small internal gears are well-known examples of broaching cuts. Internal helical grooves can be broached by causing the broach to revolve in following the lead of a long spiral. Fortunately, broaching cuts can be easily controlled by the length of the broach, by the depth of the feed per tooth, and finally by the number and shapes of teeth. It is possible to broach a large variety of external contours such as half-hexagonical. Vee shapes and U sections. The contours of millions of small parts for guns have been

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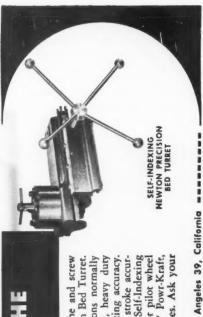
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Broaching Increases Output

Figure 5 illustrates the neat square broached corners of 30 cam toothed spaces and projections in the arc of an automatic telephone impulse component. Formerly this part was blanked in a punch press, one piece per press stroke, but the sharp corners rounded on the flat side, accuracy was sacrificed, and the work was unsatisfactory. By broaching 6 pieces at one time the output was increased tremendously and gave very satisfactory finishes and accuracy.

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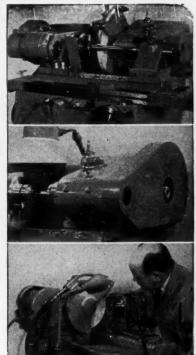
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Inexpensive Prototype Tooling

In which the author describes a method of determining in advance the practicability of a new product design.

By FRANK CHARITY

O. H. Wismer of Electrical Mechanical Development Company, Los Angeles, exhibits a pair of inexpensive stamping dies (left and center) which have been used in the fabrication of the sheet metal prototype shown at the right.

THE need for prototypes prior to the actual manufacture of a new product frequently leads to a number of serious

tooling problems because it is impractical to spend large sums of money on molds, dies, and so on, which may be scrapped after they have been used one or two times; and, also, because there is generally no point in constructing a prototype if the latter cannot be as good in every respect as its possible production replicas.

Many ingenious methods have been evolved to lower the cost of prototype tooling, particularly in the aircraft industry; but, as yet, expenditures for prototypes represent some of



A power saw is used to trim a wood die which will be used in the fabrication of a sheet-metal prototype at Electrical Mechanical Development Company, Los Angeles. the largest and most speculative investments that can be made by manufacturers of metal products.

However, O. H. Wismer of Electrical Mechanical Development Company at Los Angeles has recently provided an astonishing assortment of evidence to The wood dies were made directly without special patterns by shaping, planing, sawing, turning, and otherwise fabricating both hard and soft wood materials to produce suitable parts. Then the parts were assembled as male and female units by coating



A sledgehammer is used to facilitate the drawing of a prototype component with inexpensive wood dies at Electrical Mechanical Development Company, Los Angeles. C-clamps hold allow sheet stock over the female die cavity, and a steel bar is positioned on the overhead male die to prevent splintering of the wood.

prove that a manufacturer does not necessarily have to court bankruptcy in order to determine the quality of a new-product design before the latter can be used in actual production work.

For example, when it was recently necessary to construct the prototype for a new-type washing machine, Wismer worked out an unusual method of fabricating wood dies for use in place of cast-alloy stamping dies and consequently reduced the estimated \$45,000 cost of the prototype to an actual cost of about \$4000.

each with a high-strength phenolic resin adhesive and by using nails to apply pressure (while maintaining the alignment of the adhesive-coated components) until the resin had created high-strength bonds by "cold curing" at room temperature.

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The two steel discs in the lower foreground of this illustration served as inexpensive die components for drawing and producing basrelief numerals on the clock housing, which is shown in the center. The dies were primarily developed for the fabrication of prototype housings only, but they turned out to be suitable for production work. They were developed by O. H. Wismer of Electrical Mechanical Development Company, Los Angeles.

die sets could produce as many as six identical prototype parts without a loss of essential details.

Use of the wood dies consisted of clamping sheared-sheet stock over each female cavity and forcing the stock to conform with the configurations of the cavity, as indicated in accompanying illustrations, by applying pressure via a male die unit. Press equipment was required for some of the forming operations; but, in most cases, the work was done by placing a heavy metal bar on the male die (to prevent splintering of the wood in the die) and by manually using a sledgehammer to strike the bar so as to force the die and sheet stock into the female cavity.

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Engineering changes, as specified by prototype tests, were incorporated on the wood dies by machining or adding new parts to the latter. Then, when all details of the design were perfected, the wood dies were used as patterns in the fabrication of permanent metal dies for the production forming of sheet metal washing machine parts, thus reducing the cost of the latter tooling by another substantial margin.

Compressor blades on the spun-metal prototype shown here were accurately and economically made with the male and female dies, which respectively appear in the lower left and right corners of the illustration, at Electrical Mechanical Development Company o Los Angeles.

Incidentally, Wismer's company is now making extensive use of wood tooling to lower the cost of fabricating prototype metal parts for the automative and aircraft industries. However, other types of special prototype tooling have been developed by Wismer for unusual applications.

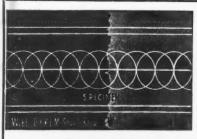
For instance, where it was necessary to deep-draw sheet stock to make housings with bas-relief numerals for clocks, he evolved the following technique for

fabricating low-cost tools which can be used for both prototype and permanent production purposes:

(1) Two steel plates were routed to produce discs with the desired inside diameter and shape of the face of the clock housing.

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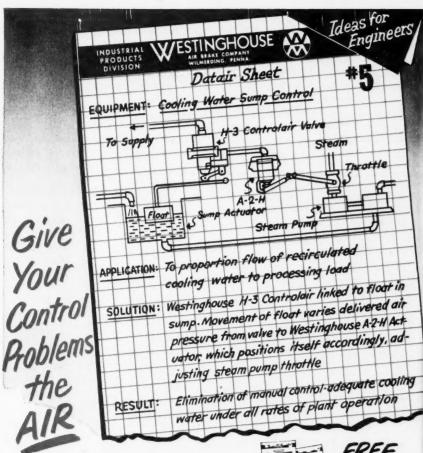
(4) Materials routed from the scribed disc (or female unit) were manually riveted to one side of the mating disc, during which procedure the two discs were clamped together so that the female die could serve as a pattern for

the precise assembly of the numerals on its mate.

(5) The two discs were center-drilled and mounted on appropriate bases for press-drawing operations.

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blades in spun aluminum alloy discs (one of which is also shown in an accompanying illustration). But here again Wismer found a way to get the job done at a surprisingly-low cost by fabricating tools as follows:

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(2) The cutter was mounted on a

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(3) The male die was shielded with a refractory coating which had the thickness of the aluminum-alloy materials to be fabricated therewith.

(4) The refractory-coated die was used as a pattern on which a mating

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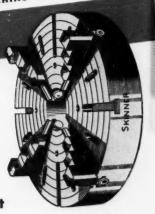
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No. 7-Some Supervisors Are "Yes-Men" Too.

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by next week he'll be able to do something — he'll have to give your request further thought.

While he is doing this, he picks your brains on everything from new methods to kinks about the machines and details of all types about workers. housekeeping, safety, and production. When-

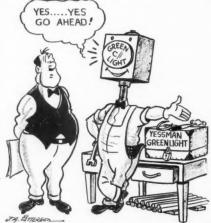
ever one of these ideas turns up in his department, he is always the proud father of the little "brain-child". He gets all he can out of you and gives little or nothing in return.

Handle this man the way you would a professional and confirmed procrastinator, only more so. First, put him over a barrel by telling him you appreciate his friendly spirit and cooperative attitude. Not many people are so willing to take time to listen to your ideas or let you explain the reasons for your requests for help. Tell him you know he appreciates the true value of the infor-

mation you have been giving him. Say that there are a lot of people (not he, of course) who show a friendly spirit and then never get around to doing anything. Really capable people. such as he is, show the same friendly attitude and then come across in the clutch. Put him in the position where he has to

come through for you or admit publicly what a louse he really is.

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the impression that they will cooperate, that they are sympathetic to your opinions, and tell you they'll have to think it over carefully.

The answer to this sort of thing is to do what salesmen do—"qualify" the man early in your discussion with him. Dig into his interests and his personality and find out if he has any real inter-

> est in what you are saying, or is just trying to be "nice" to you and get rid of you as easily as possible. Be a little blunt in a polite way. Explain that you know his time is valuable, and you also place a high value on your own. You won't get your feelings hurt by what he might reply, but you want his frank statement on the subject at hand. Time saved by this method can usually be well spent getting real cooperation elsewhere in solving your departmental problem.



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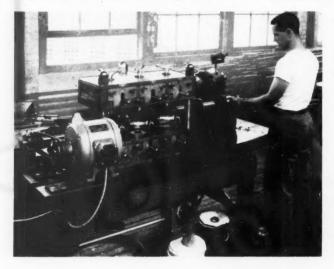
THE accompanying illustration shows a cross-rolled rotary straightener installed in the finishing department of Small Tube Products, Inc., Waterbury, Conn., for straightening copper and brass tubing. Operating at the rate of 550 feet of tubing per minute, the machine, which is a product

of the Mackintosh-Hemphill Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., removes waves and bends from approximately 1,000 pieces of 20-foot tubing per hour.

Tubing straightened on the machine varies in diameter from ¼ to 1 inch, in wall thickness from 0.010 to 0.083 inch, and in length from 6 to 24 feet. Despite these variances and their resultant frequent change in machine setup, the rotary unit enables the plant to meet straightness requirements considerably more rigid than was possible

with the straightening equipment previously used.

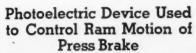
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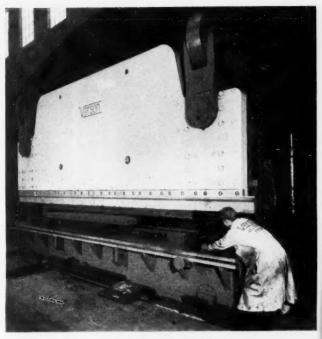
Rotary straightener in the finishing department of Small Tube Products, Incorporated, removes waves and bends from copper and brass tubing at the rate of approximately 1,000 pieces of 20-foot tubing per hour. Fig. 1 — Electronic control of the ram motion is featured on this 1,000-ton press brake manufactured by Verson Allsteel Press Company of Chicago. The General Electric device permits the ram to be operated at a presselected tilt or to be held completely level throughout its stroke.

ton buff shown to the left of the straightener. To cut the lubricant used in drawing tubing, the machine operator applies a solvent to the tubing, this solvent, in Itself, being a lubricant for the tubing as it passes between the rolls of the

the tube clean and thereby eliminate the need for manual cleaning of the finished product before packing for shipment.



WHAT is believed to be the first press brake ever to utilize photoelectric control of the "ram" motion has been constructed by the Verson Allsteel Press Company of Chicago. Through the use of the General Electric electronic system, the ram may be held completely level through its stroke or may be operated at a preselected



degree of tilt down to a thousandth of an inch.

The new press is hydraulically operated. The ram is actuated by two independent hydraulic cylinders supplied from separate matched pumps. A reversible booster hydraulic pump is used to transfer oil from one line to another to maintain position synchronization of the ends of the ram. The booster pump is driven by a motor supplied by an amplidyne generator, which is controlled by the photoelectric system. Any tilt of the ram raises or lowers a barrier suspended between the photoelectric cell and the light source. Movement of this barrier as much as a thousandth of an inch results in automatic correction through altered speed and direction of the oil flow from the transfer pump. Vertical micrometer adjust-

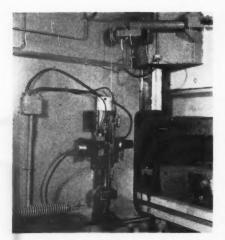


Fig. 2-Close-up view of photoelectric device used to control the ram movement of the press brake shown in Fig. 1.

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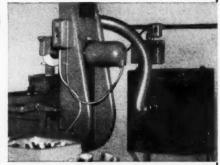
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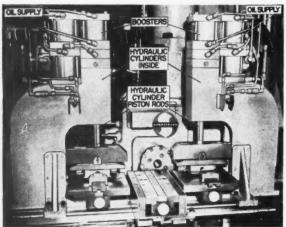


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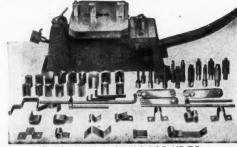
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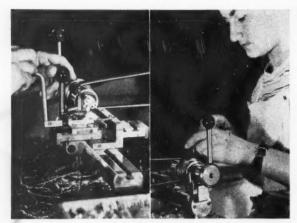
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A TWO-WAY horizontal hole tapping machine capable of tapping 47 holes in 20 automotive cylinder blocks per hour has been developed by the National Automatic Tool Co., Richmond, Ind. All operations are au-





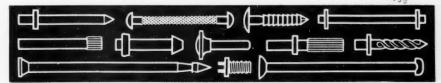


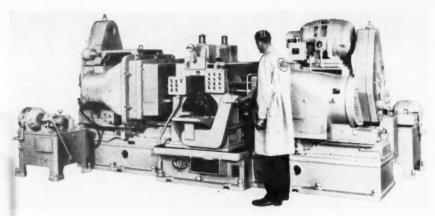
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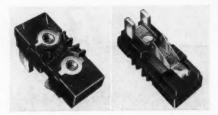




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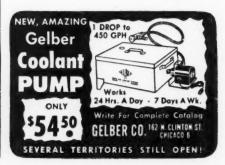
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This illustration shows a top and bottom view of a six-part magnetic switch assembly which has been staked together with a single ram stroke of a four-ton Multipress equipped with a six-station index table, automatic control, and dual punch mounted in a beeswax-filled head.

In the operation, the Multipress, which is a product of the Denison Engineering Co., Columbus, Ohio, stakes five metal parts into a bakelite base with each ram stroke. Since the adoption of the Multipress, production, it is claimed, has increased to twice the former rate without additional labor time, and scrap losses have been reduced more than 80 per cent. Moreover, operators at the Penn Electric Switch Company are said to prefer the Multipress because of its much quieter, safer, and smoother action, which makes it easier to operate than the previous press equipment. The operator's job is simply to place the magnetic switch parts in the holding fixtures at each of the six stations.

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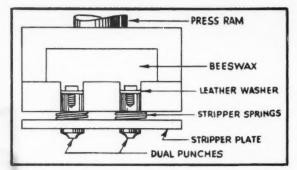
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one diameter can be handled with this setup, which comprises a new two-spindle cam automatic produced by The Motch & Merryweather Co., Cleveland 13, Ohio.

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Detailed sketch of tooling used on Multipress to stake metal parts into bakelite switch bases.

drive spurs mounted on the face of each spindle while the magazine slides retract and reload. The toolslide, mounting quick-change tools, rapidly advances downward to position and feeds horizont-

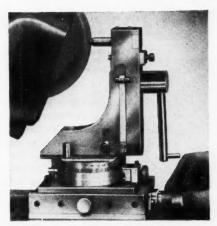
ally across the d i a m e t e r of the work. The toolslide is then withdrawn rapidly to dwell position where the second tool chamfers the trailing edge of the piece. The cam actuated loading mandrels are then withdrawn from the workpieces, allowing them to fall into take-off chutes which convey them by gravity to a tote box. Two more workpieces are then brought into loading position by the magazine slides as the cycle is completed and repeats.



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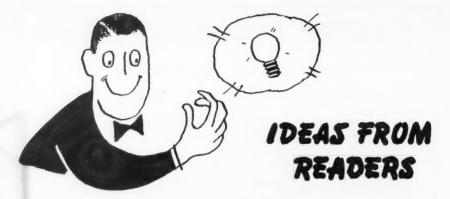
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A Milling Fixture for a Connecting Rod

By ROBERT MAWSON

A N aluminum connecting rod, which is used on an air compressor manufactured by the Gardner-Denver Co., Quincy, Illinois, is shown in Fig. 1. The rod is made from an aluminum casting; and, during machining, it is held to the dimensions specified so that it may be used interchangeably with other similar parts either in the assembly of a new unit or in the replacement of a part in the field.

Special tools, jigs, and fixtures are used in the manufacture of the rods. This article will discuss one of these fixtures which is used when straddle milling the faces at the large ends of the rods. The fixture may be seen in Fig. 2; a connecting rod is shown in

phantom. The fixture is made with a cast iron base, A. Several projections protrude from both the horizontal and vertical portions of the base for attachment of the locating and/or the clamping units. Two slots, B, are machined in the bottom of the base in which two machine steel keys, C, are fastened by means of filister head screws. Keys C are fitted in the machine table slot to position the fixture. Indentations D are provided at the sides of the base for insertion of T-bolts for attachment to the machine table.

Through a space in the upper base projection, a steel tongue, **E**, is passed which pivots on a steel positioning pin, **F**. The left side of the tongue is forked; and an eye bolt, **G**, is inserted in the fork space and held between the sides of the fork by means of another steel

pin, **H.** The bolt is passed through a drilled hole in the top of the base; and a special cone-shaped nut, **I**, is thread-

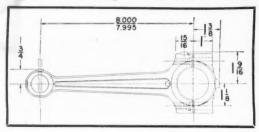


Fig. 1—Drawing of a connecting rod for which the milling fixture shown in Fig. 2 was designed

ed onto its outer end. Two ball-ended handles, **J**, are screwed into the special nut to be used as turning aids. A tension spring, **K**, is positioned on the eye bolt shaft between the upper surface of the tongue and the lower surface of the base projection.

A locating block, L, is positioned in a hole in the right side of the tongue. The block is machined to a vee shape on its under surface, as shown, for

location of the connecting rod protrusion; and it is held in place in the tongue by means of a headless set screw. M. Directly beneath locating block L and placed in a hole in a base projection, another locating block, N. is positioned. Block N is also machined to a vee on its locating surface, and it is held in place by means of a headless set screw, O.

Two capscrews are used for the partial positioning of the small end of the connecting rod. These capscrews are positioned as shown, one, P, horizontal-ly through the vertical section of the base, and one, vertically through

a base projection. The capscrews are held in place by means of hex nuts, **R**. A third positioning part is a tool steel, hardened locating pin, **S**, which is driven into a horizontal base projection.

A clamping mechanism is provided at the left side of the base. A steel stud, T, is threaded into a tapped hole in the base; and a steel strap, U, is positioned on the end of this stud. A tension spring, V, is held on the stud



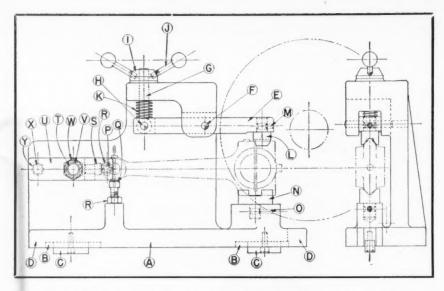


Fig. 2—Views showing various details of a fixture designed to be used when straddle milling the faces at the large end of the connecting rod shown in Fig. 1

between the inside vertical wall of the base and the strap; and the strap is held in position by means of a hex nut, W, on the end of the stud. A tool steel, hardened pin, X, which is pressed into the base, is also used to maintain the strap at the proper distance out from the vertical wall of the base. A 150-degree conical indentation is machined in the strap, as shown at Y, to provide for positive positioning and to allow for

a slight amount of pivoting when the nut W is unscrewed.

To use the milling fixture, the two side milling cutters are first set up on the machine arbor at the proper distance apart in order to machine both faces of the connecting rod. The fixture is then placed on the machine table and positioned; the two keys, C, are fitted into the table slot, and the nuts are tightened on the two T-bolts



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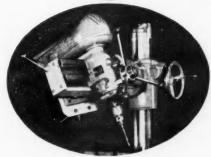


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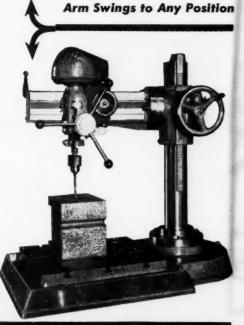
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which are passed through indentations D.

The nut. I. is then rotated counterclockwise, using handles, J, so that the tongue. E. will pivot counterclockwise and move the locating block, L, upward. Nut W is also unscrewed slightly. A connecting rod to be machined is now placed in the fixture from the right. The small end of the rod is positioned with the bottom of the rod resting on top of one capscrew, Q, with the side of the rod resting against the other capscrew, P, and with the end of the rod resting against the locating pin, S. The large end of the rod is positioned in the vee of locating block N. Nut I is then rotated clockwise to move the locating block, L, downward on top of the rod, thus holding the large end of the rod securely. Nut W is also tightened to move the strap, U, against the rod, thus holding the small end of the rod securely between the cap-

screw P and the strap.

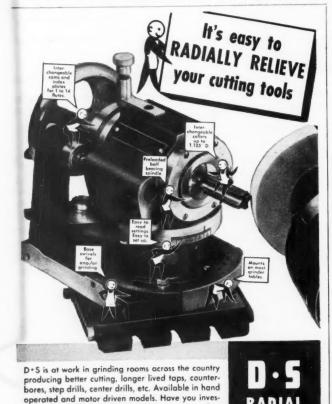
The table feed is then started, and the connecting rod is fed into the revolving cutters for the milling operation. When the machining is completed, the table is moved out of the path of the cutters and stopped. Nuts I and W are unscrewed: and the finished connecting rod is removed.

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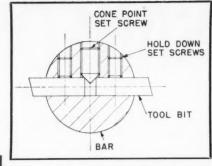


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Set Screw Permits Ready Adjustment of Boring Bar Tool Bits

By IRWIN MANSFIELD

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Sketch showing how cone-point set screw permits quick and easy adjustment of boring bar tool bits

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way of adjusting the ends of the bit outward an equal amount to compensate for wear. The accompanying sketch shows a method whereby a boring bar can be adapted to permit the outward adjustment of its tool bit cutting edges as they become worn and thus eliminate the necessity of discarding tool bits long before their actual usable life has expired.

As may be readily seen, the bar utilizes two separate tool bits instead of a single bit, and is drilled and tapped in the center to receive a standard cone-point set screw which, when adjusted down, causes the bits to be advanced outward the required amount. The bits are then locked in place by tightening the two hold-down set





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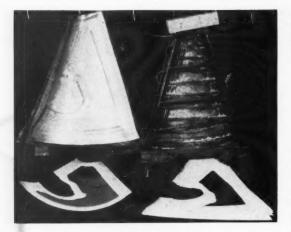


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Metallizing Aids Heat Transfer

By GILBERT C. CLOSE

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By H. G. FROMMER

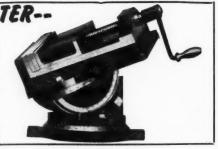
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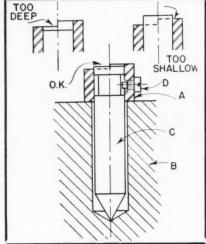
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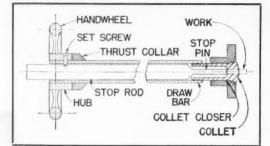


Fig. 1 — Sketch of internal collet stop used with handwheel-operated drawbar

tion, as shown in Fig. 1. The other end of this rod is machined to readily slip into the collet and to include an integral pin or accommodate a separate hardened

pin held in place by a set screw. As the drawbar is operated to close the collet, a hardened thrust collar located on the drawbar adjacent to the end of the handwheel hub bears against the end of the lathe spindle so that the drawbar and all parts connected to it, including the set screwheld stop rod, will be in the same relative position each time the collet is closed regardless of any variations in workpiece diameter. Thus, the draw-

Internal Collet Stops

By ROBERT ROEDDER

ON second-operation lathe work, a collet stop is often essential, yet many machines have no provision for such a stop. If a drawbar is used on the second-operation machine, a collet stop can be readily provided by drilling and tapping the drawbar handwheel hub to accommodate a set screw for holding a close-fitting rod in the desired posi-



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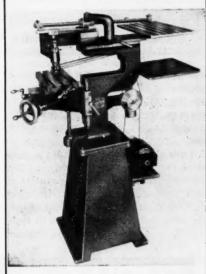
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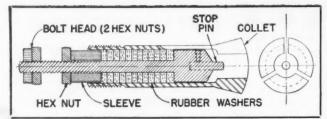


Fig. 2—Sketch of internal stop for use with spindle - nose mounted collet closer

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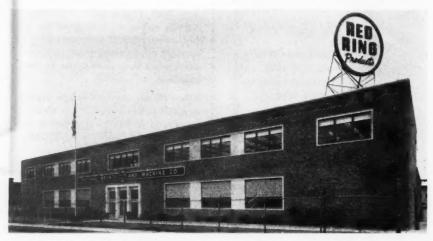


National Broach Completes New Building

The National Broach and Machine Company, manufacturer of gear finishing and inspection machines, broaches, broaching fixtures, and special production machines, has moved into its new administration building located at Shoemaker and St. Jean Aves., Detroit 13, Mich. The new structure provides an additional 24,000 square feet of floor space for offices and the engineering department. The space formerly used for offices and engineering is now being used for manufacturing purposes.

Monarch to Make Further Plant Expansion

At a special meeting held recently, the directors of The Monarch Machine Tool Co., Sidney, Ohio, approved a further expansion in plant and equipment which Jerome A. Raterman, president, described as the largest addition yet to be made to the company's facilities for producing tracer-controlled automatic lathes and engine and toolmakers' lathes. The new construction will expand Monarch's present plant another 200 feet in length, and involves the building of three additional bays, two of which will be 300 feet long.



New administration building of National Broach & Machine Co., Detroit, Michigan

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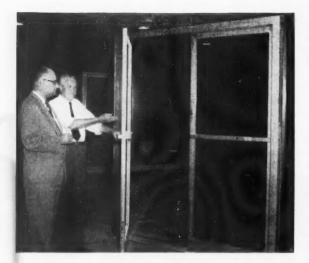
Over 2.000 new. used, and rebuilt metal-working machines will be exhibited in the Interstate warehouse. Many machines will be placed under power for inspection. Factory representatives of machinerv manufacturers will demonstrate their companies' latest equipment. In addition Interstate's o w n machinery rebuilding plant will be in operation so that visitors will have an opportunity of seeing machines completely torn down and rebuilt. Experienced machinery men will answer questions and give advice on various production methods.

New Elgin Division to Handle Diamond Abrasive Materials

The Elgin National Watch Co., Elgin Ill., has announced the organization of a new Abrasives Division, which will be headed by C. R. Myer, manager. John F. Ireland will direct sales and D. H. Prentice will act as technical director.

In addition to diamond abrasives, the new division will market a line of accessories normally required in fine finishing operations.





A. F. Davis, vice president of The Lincoln Electric Company, is shown opening the office door of the company's new 10 million dollar plant for Mayor Kenneth J. Sims of Euclid, Ohio, where the building is located.

Lincoln Electric Company Moves into New Plant

The Lincoln Electric Company has moved all executive and plant offices with their equipment to a new supermodern plant located at 22801 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland 17, Ohio. The office move, effected over a week-end, was but one step in the transferring of Lincoln's operations without losing any more than 10 per cent of production for the month during which the complete move was made.

Pin-point planning made the move a smooth operation, with production on each machine picking up at the new plant a few hours after stopping at the old. Raw material was moved out first while machines at the old plant were kept operating on the month's work which was in process. The

basic machines (shears and presses) ran out of work first and were moved to the new location where they began to work on the raw material previously stocked there. As material was processed through the old plant and machines ran dry, they were moved out to begin on the raw material which had been started in process by the first machines moved out. Operators went along with their machines which were quickly set into marked locations and hooked into the power lines. At the end of three weeks, practically all of the material in the old plant had been processed

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tical Welding Applications." Both divisions must cover technological and research aspects, procedures, and applications of the use of lower-melting (lower-than-parent) filler metals in the nonfusion welding processes.

Thirty cash prizes will be awarded in the various categories described above. the first prize (won last year by two Georgia Tech. students) being \$500. A full set of rules, entry blanks, and helpful suggestions on the preparation of papers may be obtained by writing to Eutectic Welding Alloys Corp., Dept. P, 172nd St. and Northern Blvd., Flushing. New York.



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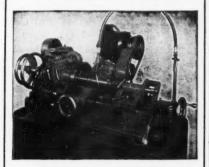
Laurens Bros. Completes Addition to Plant

Laurens Bros., Inc., dealer and rebuilder of machine tools, has completed an addition to its plant at 2780 Highland Ave., Cincinnati 12, Ohio, according to Frank Laurens, vice president and former president of the M.D.N.A. The 12,000 additional square feet of floor space provided by the new construction allows for the accommodation of a larger stock of machines, as well as increased facilities for machine tool rebuilding.

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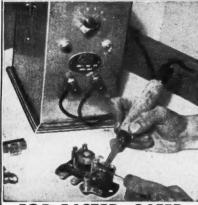


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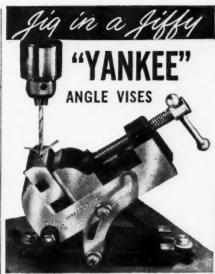
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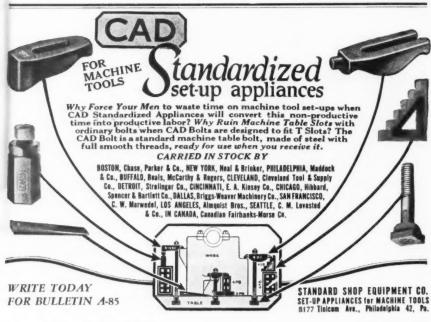
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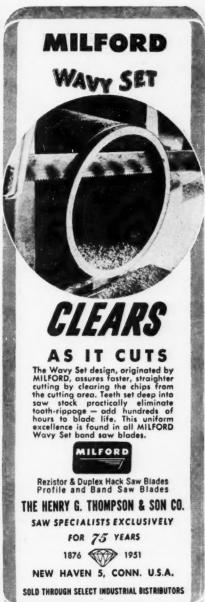
Metal Removal Company Moves to New Larger Quarters

A new modern 15,000 square foot building located at 1546 N. Orleans St., Chicago, Ill., now houses the general offices and research laboratories of the Metal Removal Company. Situated a short distance from Chicago's Loop district on the near north side, this attractively designed building includes a large room displaying stocks of Pres-On abrasive discs and holders, Porcelpoint mounted wheels, carbide and high-speed steel rotary files, carbide end mills, and the company's complete line of die and mold finishing special-









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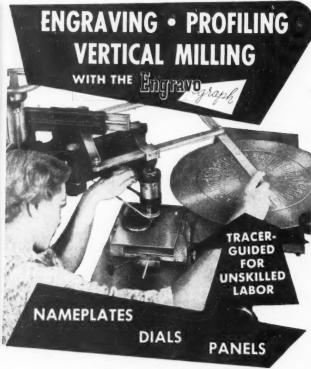
Safety Men Honored by American Die Casting Institute

An outstanding step in the field of

safety engineering in die casting plants received public acknowledgment when the Annual Doehler Award of the American Die Casting Institute was presented to the authors of the "Safety Manual for the Die Casting Industry." The Doehler Award, established in 1949, is made each year "for the outstanding achievement of the die casting industry." It was presented to Charles A. Sanford, industrial rela-

tions manager of the Cleveland Hardware and Forging Com pany, Cleveland Ohio: Norman Dress, personnel manager of Precision Castings, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio; and Byron S. Van Horn, safety director of the Doehler-Jarvis Corporation. These three men were directly responsible for the compilation and publication of the Die Casting Industry Safety Manual.

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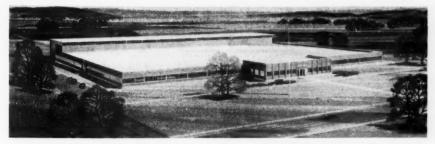
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scarce items, new adaptations and installations, and related items.

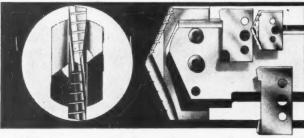
Copies of the bulletin will be mailed free upon request by executives of manufacturing companies in Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

National Officers Elected at Instrument Society Conference

The Instrument Society of America at its Sixth Annual Instrument Con-

ference and Exhibit held recently in Houston. Texas, elected the following national officers: Dr. Arnold O. Beckman. president: David M. Boyd. Jr., vice president; and Robert T. Sheen, vice president. Officers still incumbent include W. A. Wildhack. 1st vice president: N. L. Isenhour, vice president; G. R. Feeley, treasurer; and Richard Rimbach, secy.

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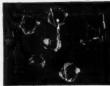
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L. K. Stringham

ing department where his experience has included experimental research, as well as product development and application. He has worked on the design of welding machines as well as electrodes and fluxes. During the last ten years his development work in fused and agglomerated fluxes has been important in extending the uses of the hidden arc welding process. He has also been responsible for the development of equipment for the manual and semi-automatic application of this welding process.

For the past two years Mr. Stringham has been director of welding development. He is on the board of directors of The Lincoln Electric Company, a member of the N.E.M.A. Navy Committee for the Development of Low Hydrogen Electrodes, and a member of the A.W.S.-A.S.T.M. Committee for Filler Metal.



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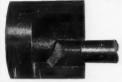
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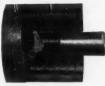
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Sokol has been associated with the Do-All Company since 1947 in sales and service work and was formerly general manager of the DoAll Grand Rapids Company.

Kurt G. Krebs has succeeded Mr. Sokol as general manager of DoAll Grand Rapids, 1951 Grandville Ave., S. W. Mr. Krebs has also been with the DoAll Company for some time in a sales and service capacity and has ten years

of experience as a design engineer in the scientific instruments field.

John B. Reichle has been named general manager of the DoAll Toledo Company at 2952 Monroe Street. Mr. Reichle joined the DoAll Company in September 1950 and, after completing an extensive training course in the Do-All plants at Savage. Minnesota. and Des Plaines, Illinois, he was assigned to DoAll Toledo as a machine tool specialist. Previous to 1950 he worked as a toolmaker.

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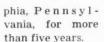
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Westinghouse Air Brake Company Acquires Melpar, Inc.

Edward O. Boshell, chairman and president of Westinghouse Air Brake

Co., Wilmerding, Pa., has announced that his company has purchased all of the stock of Melpar, Inc., recognized as one of the leaders in the research and development of electronics. Melpar has approximately 150 gradu a t e engineers and maintains offices and laboratories both in Alexandria, Virginia, and Cambridge, Massachusetts. The firm is actively engaged in the research and development programs of the armed services. These include prime contracts with the Air Force, Navy and Signal Corps, covering the fields of radar, sonar, communications, guided missiles,







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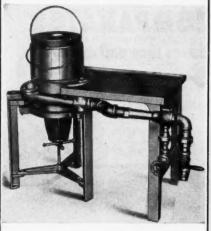
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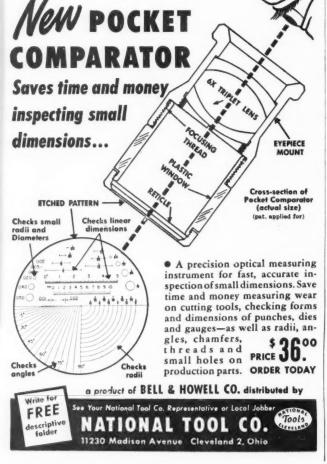
Bostick, executive vice president, and Dr. William Tuller, engineering director of the organization.

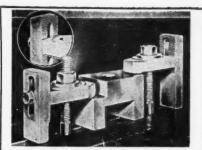
New Export Company Formed by Norton and Behr-Manning

The formation of a new company to be known as Norton Behr-Manning Overseas, Incorporated, has been announced by the Norton Co., Worcester,

Mass., grinding wheel and abrasive product manufacturer, and its subsidiary, Behr-Manning Corp., Troy, New York, manufacturer of coated abrasive products. The new company will handle all of the export business and direct the subsidiary plant operations of these two corporations throughout the world. Headquarters will be in Worcester, with branch offices in New Rochelle. New York, and New York City.

The directors of the new company, who are also directors of the Norton Company or Behr-Manning Corporation, include: Milton P. Higgins, Ralph F. Gow, Herbert A. Stanton, Elmer C.





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Ace Abrasive Laboratories Expands Engineering Service Department

Ace Abrasive Laboratories, 250 W. 57th St., New York 19, N. Y., manufacturer of laboratory graded "Star-Dust" diamond lapping compounds and diamond powders, has expanded its Engineering Service Department to accommodate the increasing number of requests for information on the correct use of abrasive materials, according to an announcement made by Benjamin Greenfield, president. Because of rearmament and the necessity for extremely high precision finishes, many engineers and shop men are said to be confronted with specialized problems of this kind for the first time. Mr. Greenfield has stated that his company's field engineers are equipped to help such men with their problems if complete details are furnished.

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Gooch Appointed Assistant Plant Manager

J. W. Gooch has been appointed assistant plant manager in charge of manufacturing operations in the pro-

duction of band tools for The Do-All Co., Des Plaines, Ill. Mr. Gooch was with The DoAll Company from 1940 to 1948 as general manager in charge of operations in saw manufacturing. In 1948, he joined Leader Electric Company of



J. W. Gooch

Chicago, manufacturer and distributor of industrial and commercial lighting fixtures, as general manager of operations.

Revised Gage Standard Issued by A.S.A.

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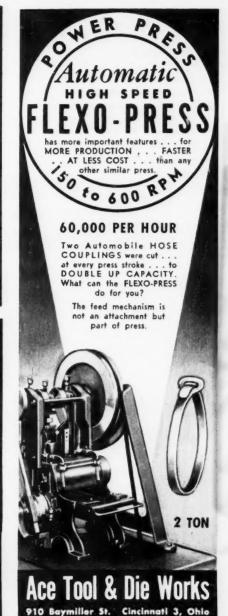
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diameter of internal threads and the major diameter of external threads. The terms "HI gage" and "LO gage" are now applied to the gages previously called "NOT GO gages" and used for checking external and internal threads, respectively.

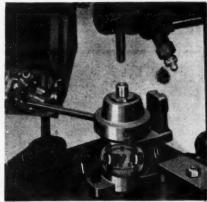
A general table provides the formulas for computing the limits of gages and setting plugs for external threads, and for gages for internal threads. The numerical values of these limits are

presented in a 60page table, for threads according to the American Standard B1.1-1949. The data for Unified Threads are printed in heavy type. The table covers a nominal diameter range from 0.060 to 6 inches and the series UNC. NC, UNF, NF, UNEF, NEF, 8N, 12 UN, 12 N, 16 UN, and 16 N.

Copies of the American Screw Thread Gages and Gaging, Bl.2-1951. may be obtained from the American Standards Association, 70 45th St., New York 17. N. Y., or from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 29 W. 39th St., New York, N. Y. at \$4.00 each.







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Promotion of Herbert J. Mossien as head of the Analytical Instrument Sales Department at Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Rochester, N. Y., has been announced. The youngest department head in the firm's Scientific Instrument Division, he succeeds Kenneth E. Reynolds, who recently was appointed head of Bausch & Lomb's newly-created Defense Contract Department.

Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa., has announced the appointment of John E. Groves as director of industrial relations and Ralph L. Ostrander as manager of labor relations.

The Wagner Electric Corp., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturer of motors, transformers, and industrial and automotive brake products, has announced the appointment of two new branch managers in the electrical division. M. B.

Atkinson has become manager of the Detroit office, succeeding R. L. Wells, who retired, and A. W. Maas has been appointed manager of the San Francisco electrical office, succeeding E. D. Pike who also retired.

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Rite-Way Tool Company, with headquarters located at 1612 Potomac Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has been organized by Oliver B. Schmeltz and Thomas M. Rees to market. standard and special metal cutting tools and machine tool accessories. Glen R. Kraus and Elmer E. Hafenbrak will represent the company in the Tri-State area.



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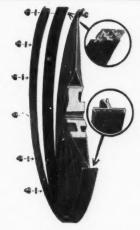


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Frank M. Aldridge, president and principal owner of the J. W. Kelley Co., 3401 W. 140th St., Cleveland 11, Ohio, producer of special lubricants, cutting, grinding, and quenching oils, drawing compounds, and heat-treating products, has announced that the name of the company has been changed to Aldrich Industrial Oils, Inc.

Nicholas M. Molnar, president of Fine Organics, Inc., New York 3, N. Y., has announced that the company has been awarded a research contract to develop production methods for critical chemicals by the U. S. Navy Ordnance Bureau.

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Hanna Engineering Works, Chicago, Ill., has appointed Sweetland-Affleck Corporation as exclusive dealer for

central and southern California for its line of pneumatic and hydraulic cylinders and control valves. The Sweetland - Af fleck office at 940 N. Fair Oaks. Pasadena. will handle all of California south of Fresno, while central California will be covered from the office at 405 Montgomery St., San Francisco.

-0-The Moore Special Tool Co., Inc., Bridgeport, Conn., has been granted U.S. Patents 163,-076, 2,515,146, and 2,559,180 on its No. 2 Jig Grinder, which is described as a precision machine tool that grinds straight and tapered holes, and regular and irregular contours.



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Sonnet Supply Co., 580 N. Prairie Ave., Hawthorne, Calif., has been appointed West Coast distributor for Gorham Tool Company, Detroit. Sonnet will carry the complete line of Gorham standard cutting tools and allied products, while the company's staff of six traveling sales engineers will serve western customers on Gorham special tool requirements.

George H. Whitehouse, general manager, Snyder Tool & Engineering, Detroit 7, Mich., has announced the appointment of William C. Goeckel to the post of assistant sales manager.

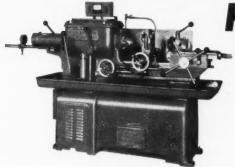
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Janette Mfg. Co., Chicago 6, Ill., has announced the appointment of O. J. Maag as sales manager and F. C. Hartmann as assistant sales manager. Mr. Maag, who has been assistant sales manager since July 1948, was formerly

sales promotion manager for Shafer Bearing Company. Mr. Hartmann, his assistant, came to Janette from Continental Can Company.

-- 0 ---Edward Burke has been named authorized sales representative for the Norgren line of pneumatic products in northern California, according to Jack M. Evans, sales manager of C. A. Norgren Co., Denver. At present. Mr. Burke heads The Burke Company in San Francisco which is the new Norgren headquarters for northern California, including the counties of Monterey, Kings, Tulare, and Invo.





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Metal-Working News in Brief

Two new sales engineers have been appointed by Harvey Tool Service, Cleveland, distributor of Modco metal cutting tools produced by Modern Corp., Detroit, Mich. The new men, Nels Grashaw and Jack Urban, will handle sales and distribution of Modco cutting tools in northeastern and southwestern Ohio respectively.

Standard Tool Co., Cleveland, Ohio, has announced the appointment of **Frederick H. Schuman** as Detroit district manager with headquarters at 2967 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit 2, Michigan.

John P. Roberts, aged 43, assistant general manager of The Timken Roller Bearing Co., Service Sales Division, Canton, Ohio, was killed recently in an

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automobile accident near Spruce Pine, North Carolina, while calling on accounts in the Atlanta territory.

S. A. Angotti
has been appointed assistant secretary for the
Landis Tool Co.,
Waynesboro, Pa.
Mr. Angotti was
formerly director
of industrial relations at Fairchild
Aircraft Division, Hagerstown,
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John C. Ewer has been appointed managing director of Norton Grinding Wheel Company, Ltd., Welwyn Garden City, Herts, England. Mr. Ewer has served as assistant general manager of the English plant since 1950.





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Robert S. Strawsburg has been appointed district manager of the Buffalo office of the Warner & Swasey Co., Cleveland Ohio, machine tool manufacturer. Mr. Strawsburg had been resident field engineer for the company with headquarters in Paris since 1948, returning in January of this year to the Warner & Swasey office at East Orange, New Jersey.

Lienhard & Co., La-Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland, manufacturer of high precision engraving machines, pantographs, and similar equipment, has appointed Carl Hirschmann Co., 30 Park Ave., Manhasset, N. Y., as exclusive U. S. representative for its line of machinery.

Olavi J. Warpula has been appointed demonstrator for the Grinding Machine Division of Norton Co., Worcester,

Mass., and will be assigned to the Norton Detroit office, replacing George B. Taft, who has retired. Mr. Warpula has been employed in the Worcester plant 17 years, spending 13 of them in the Grinding Machine Division.

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The appointment of John F. Spaulding as sales manager of the Black & Decker Mfg. Co., Towson, Md., has been announced by Alonzo G. Decker, president. In his new capacity, Mr. Spaulding will supervise the sales of Black & Decker and Home-Utility tools to distributors in the United States and Canada.





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E. O. Boshell, chairman of the board and president of Westinghouse Air Brake Co., Wilmerding, Pa., has announced the appointment of W. C. Landis, vice president, as general manager of the Air Brake Division of the company with responsibility for the operations and earnings of that division, which operates plants in Wilmer-

ding, Pa., and Emeryville, Calif. In addition, A. M. Wiggins, vice president, has been appointed general manager of the Union Switch and Signal Division with similar responsibilities for the Swissvale, Pennsylvania, operations.

The Cleveland Grinding Machine Company, formerly located at 6514 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio, has mov-

ed to greatly enlarged quarters at 1643 Eddy Rd., Cleveland 12, Ohio. Officers are: George Banke, president; F. D. Beyerle, vice president; Earle A. Malm, secretary; M. G. Horvath, sales manager; John Koppitch, chief engineer.

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The Timken Roller Bearing Co., Canton 6, Ohio, has announced the appointment of George T. Humphrey, Jr., to the post of assistant general manager of the Service Sales Division. Mr. Humphrey was previously assistant branch manager of the Service Sales Division of Dallas. Texas.

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Metal-Working News in Brief

Gunnar Palmgren has been elected a vice president of SKF Industries, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., producer of ball and roller bearings. Mr. Palmgren, who will be in charge of the company's engineering and research, has been with SKF for 32 years and was assistant vice president and chief engineer prior to his promotion.

The appointment of Elmer Eugene Hightower to the Detroit sales staff of the Lapeer Manufacturing Company, producer of toggle-action clamping devices, has been announced by James Harrington, president of the company.

Formation of a special department to handle a vast increase in the number of military contracts has been announced by Bausch & Lomb Optical

> Co., Rochester, N. Y. Kenneth E. Revnolds will head the new Defense Contract Department.

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Paul E. Wilson, 2636 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 16, Ill., has been appointed exclusive representative in the Chicago and northern Illinois territory for the line of air and hydraulic cylinders produced by the Hydro-Line Mfg. Co., Rockford, Illinois.

Rudolph J. Lesnik has been appointed chief engineer of the Gorham Tool Co., Detroit, Mich., manufacturer of cutting tools. Mr. Lesnik joined the Gorham Tool Co.

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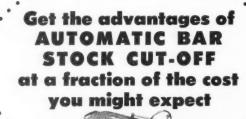


Quality Control Handbook, Edited by J. M. Juran. Published by McGraw-Hill Book Co., 330 W. 42nd St., New York 18, N. Y. 800 pages. Illustrated. Cloth binding, board covers. Price, \$10.00.

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Designed for use in undergraduate courses, this textbook employs the direct-method approach instead of the earlier plane-trace method. This procedure is said to make the theory of the subject more interesting and to enable the student to master the content more readily.

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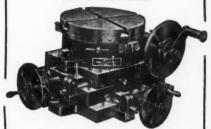
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Directory of Steel Foundries. Published by Steel Founders' Society of America, 920 Midland Bldg., Cleveland 15. Ohio. 208 pages. Price \$10.00.

The most up-to-date information available on steel foundries in the United States, Canada, and Mexico is said to be incorporated in this helpful reference volume which includes separate sections containing detailed data on individual foundries in each of the

countries. three Supplementing complete lists of all such steel casting facilities are informational breakdowns on personnel. production equipment, types of castings produced, capacities, trade marks, and related data.

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The film presents in simple language a complete non-technical story of aluminum. Beginning with the mining of bauxite in Reynolds' own mines, the scenes shift to Reynolds' large alumina mill plant at Hurricane Creek, Arkan-

sas, where the bauxite is converted into alumina, a pure white granular material resembling sugar. The alumina is then shown being electrically reduced at the huge Jones Mill. Arkansas reduction plant to metallic aluminum. Also shown are the mill operations involved in converting aluminum ingot to such forms as sheet, plate, foil, wire, rod, bar, electric cable, aluminum powders and pastes. rolled and extruded shapes.

In addition to the production of aluminum, the film reveals how it is fabricated into many items such as refrigerator parts, deep-drawn washing machine tubs, television antennae, coffeemakers, tumblers, and the like. Aluminum foil is shown rolling from new high speed mills at Reynolds. The production of aluminum pigment for use in paints and other protective coatings is also shown.

The film requires 26 minutes fcr showing. Prints of the film with sound track are available for loan without charge by writing to the Motion Picture Department, Reynolds Metals Co., 2500 S. Third St., Louisville 1, Kentucky.



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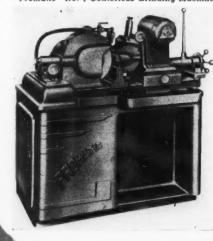
Designated as the "Promatic" No. 1, a compact centerless grinder for centerless grinding jobs of small to medium size has been announced by Diversified Metal Products Co., 5125 Alcoa Ave., Los Angeles 58, Calif. All castings of the machine are normalized and made of highgrade semi-steel with unusually high percentage of nickel content. Main castings have "built-in" sturdiness, and both spindle housings are of unusual size to ensure vibrationless operation. The spindles are made of extra heavy duty alloy steel and are mounted in pre-loaded precision anti-friction bearings.

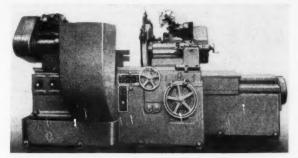
Specifications of the machine are as follows: capacity, 14-inch maximum diameter x 4-inch face; regulating wheel, 7-inch diameter x 4-inch face; main stock diameter; grinding wheel, 14-inch spindle speed, 1,600 r.p.m.; grinding wheel motor, 2 h.p. 1,800 r.p.m. 220/440-volt 60cycle; regulating wheel motor, ¼ h.p. Vari-drive; regulating wheel speed, 35 to 350 r.p.m.; overall length, 48 inches; overall height, 54 inches; overall width, 35 inches; shipping weight, approximately 2,800 lb. (less main motor and grinding

wheels).

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Grinder Built Especially for Grinding Landing Gear Mechanism Components

The Norton Aircraft Strut Grinder announced by Norton Co., Worcester 6, Mass., is built especially for grinding the components of landing gear mechanisms used on large planes. According to the manufacturer, the machine provides the capacities required for grinding these mechanisms which, because of irregular shape and large swing, are not readily accommodated in standard sizes of cylindrical grinders. It is arranged for a 26

or 32-inch diameter swing over the table and is available in work length capacities of 72 and 96 inches

The Norton Strut Grinder offers a swing capacity of 80 or 86 inches by means of a gap. This gap is adjustable in width by moving a pedestal on which the headstock rests. Through the pedestal feature, the gap may be set to any desired width up to 26½ inches and is provided with a safety guard adjustable for width.

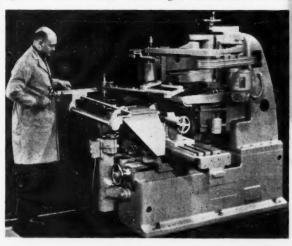
The machine is of the traveling wheel head

type. A convenient means of wheel head travel control is provided by adjustable dogs on a large wheel placed on the front of the machine. A swivel table permits grinding unit and the ample proportions of the entire machine are said to assure highly dependable service. An

auxiliary spindle for use on parts with projections is available on order.

Machine Mills, Routs, and Engraves Completely Around Rolls and Cylinders

Product of George Gorton Machine Co., 1706 Racine St., Racine I, Wis., the Gorton Pantographic Roll Engraver illustrated herewith is designed for accurate milling, routing, and engraving completely around cylinders and rolls. In operation, the machine accommodates rolls (ferrous or non-ferrous metal and plastic) from 6 to 12 inches in diameter and up to 40 inches long. The workpiece is held between centers as on a lathe. Movement of the tracer forward and backward automatically rotates the roll; longitudinal, left-to-right movement of the



Gorton Pantographic Roll Engraver tracer does not rotate the roll. Thus, the cutter point is always centered over the

axis of the workpiece.

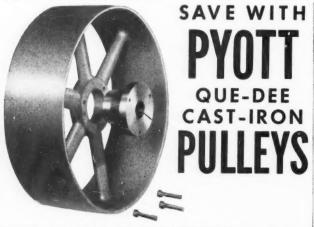
The maximum area covered by the cutter at one setting is 5 x 20 inches. A master pattern is cut in flat brass, sheet iron, zinc or sheet plastic in either sunk or relief form and twice the desired size, and is clamped to the master table at the front of the machine ready for tracing. During the tracing and cutting operation, the cutter reproduces on the roll the master design one-half size at whatever depth of cut is required. For heavy roughing cuts, a built-in manual

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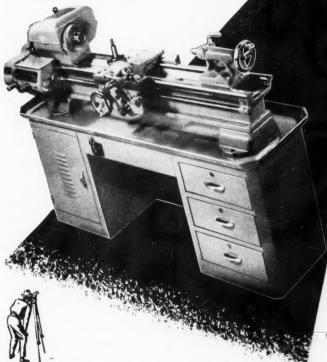
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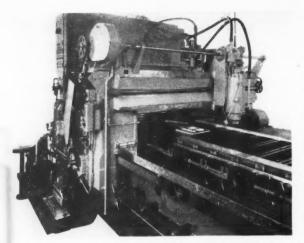
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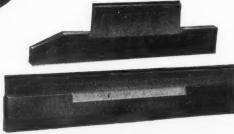
also acts as a dual-purpose machine, handling skin milling of large aluminum pieces used to form wings. A 40 h.p. 5,400 r.p.m. directdriven liquid-cooled motor mounted on the crossrail is claimed to provide all the power necessary for tough milling work. Both motor and crossrail may be tilted



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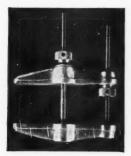
chined to a negative of the shape to be produced when the machining operation can be performed with the head moving in a vertical direction. When the machine is required to revolve, or the work table traverse, for an internal irregular contour, an electrode of brass wire bent to the necessary working angle is all that is required since the tool does not make physical contact with the work.

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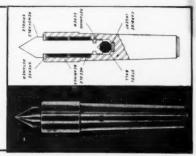


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Hammond Machinery Builders, Inc., 1615 Douglas Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich., has introduced a heavy duty 8-inch wet abrasive belt grinder, designated as the Model V8-WP, which is designed for production finishing and surfacing ferrous, ceramic, and plastic parts. Thin sectioned parts, it is claimed, can be finished without danger of distortion.

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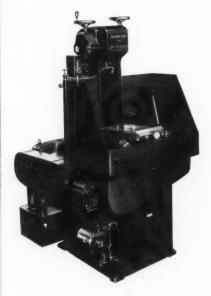
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Hammond Model V8-WP Wet Abrasive Belt Grinder

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Drill Unit Provides Flexibility of Setup

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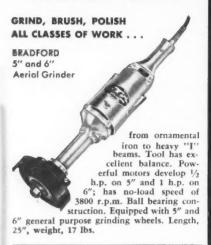
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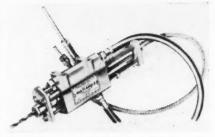
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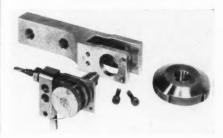
ber of Multi-Angle Units can be mounted on a jig or fixture to drill multiple holes in a single piece.

Improved Marker Eliminates Secondary Marking Operations

New Method Steel Stamps, Inc., 149 Joseph Campau St., Detroit 7, Mich., has introduced an improved model of its automatic roll marker for screw machines, and so on. Designed to eliminate secondary marking operations, the improved roll marker is notable for the simplicity and speed with which dies can be changed when required. To change the die (er rotary type holder as the case may be), it is only necessary to remove two Allen cap screws. When these are removed, the keyed die shaft and starting point adjustment screw assembly come out in one unit, releasing the die. Another die is then held in position, the shaft is slid through the die, and the holder and screws are inserted and tightened.

For shops handling a limited number of parts, solid roll dies are recommended. For plants handling many different parts, interchangeable type roll holders with a font of replaceable type are available. Various diameters of solid or type rolls are interchangeable in the same marker.

Disassembled view of New Method Improved
Automatic Roll Marker



Grooved Pin Provides Simplified Method of Aligning Parts

Driv-Lok Pin Co., Sycamore, Ill., has introduced the "Lok Dowel." a precision grooved pin which is said to provide a simplified method of establishing and retaining accurate alignment between component parts of any mechanical devices, machine components, dies, jigs, and fixtures. The pin is made of cold drawn steel, centerless ground, and polished. Four parallel grooves impressed along half the length of the pin displaces a carefully determined amount of metal to each side of the groove. No chip is removed.

When the pin is forced into a hole, the crests of the eight flutes a re substantially forced back into the grooves; however, the resiliency of the metal sets up outward radial forces that firmly lock the grooved portion of the pin in place.

According to the manufacturer, the Lok Dowel will not slip or drop out of position under the hardest blows or continuous vibration. Disassembly or reassembly of any part is claimed to be quickly and easily effected since the grooved portion of the pin remains in place while the ungrooved end is easily slipped out of its part. Installation of the pin is described as quick and simple. The mating parts are clamped or fastened in the desired position, a slightly undersize hole is drilled to the proper depth and reamed to precise size, and the Lok Dowel is pressed or driven into place. The pin can also be made to order from drill rod or stainless steel.

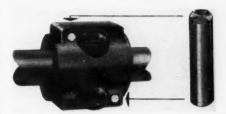
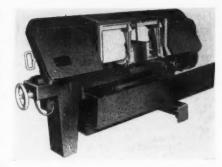


Illustration showing "Lok Dowel" Precision Grooved Pin and its use in keying the segments of a bearing firmly together in accurate alignment.



Band Saw Cuts Flat Metal up to 12 x 20 Inches

Designated as the "1220," a metalcutting band saw which is designed to provide for the fast, accurate production cutting of metals up to 12 x 20 inches flat and 12 inches and over round is now being manufactured by Kalamazoo Tank & Silo Co., Machine Tool Division, 422 Harrison St., Kalamazoo, Mich. Available with or without coolant equipment, the machine features an unusually rugged construction to maintain precision: four cutting speeds from 61 to 259 f.p.m.;



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unique dash-pot mechanism to ensure controlled constant pressure during the complete cut; swivel leaf type 45-degree vise for easy adjustment of cutting angles; quick and easy blade mounting from the top; and unobstructed view of the cutting operation.

Attractively painted in special colors, the Kalamazoo "1220" Band Saw measures 87 inches long x 26 inches wide x 251/2 inches high to the bed and is furnished with a 1 h.p. 220/440-volt 60-cycle three-phase motor and stock stop bar.

Machine Is Designed Especially for High Production of Discs and Heads

Niagara Machine & Tool Works, 637-697 Northland Ave., Buffalo 11, N. Y., has announced a high speed circle shear and flanger, especially designed for the high production of discs and heads. Of particular interest to manufacturers of tanks, drums, boilers, hot water heaters. containers, metal furniture, and many other sheet metal products, the machine

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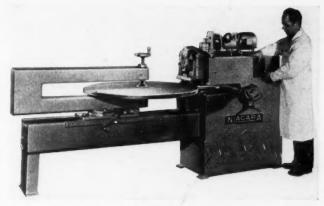


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is said to be ideally adapted for high production, as well as low or even single quantity production. The setup can be changed in a matter of minutes from one size job to another, and conversion from circle cutting to flange or vice versa is said to be accomplished in 20 to 30 minutes.

The machine is designed to shear and flange a wide range of diameters and thicknesses of material without the use of blanking, forming, or drawing dies. As a circle shear, it cuts at high speed circular discs or circular arcs of sheet metal up to 8 gauge mild steel or 12 gauge stainless steel. Discs 8 to 58 inches in diameter can be produced from square blanks, and discs as large as 751/2 inches



in diameter may be cut from octagonal blanks.

As a flanger, the machine is said to turn at high speed smooth, high flanges up to 11/2 inches deep from circular discs. The upper roll is moved down by power with speed adjustable to suit diameter and thickness of blank. Formed heads are claimed to be true and round and free from irregularities and to require no fur-

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ther trimming or finishing for average commercial work. Standard flanging rolls form a radius at the root of the flange of % inch, which is appropriate for materials within the capacity of the machine. Head diameters ranging from 181/2 to 731/2 inches are said to be flanged with equal ease.

Tapping Attachment Can Be Effectively Used by Unskilled Operators

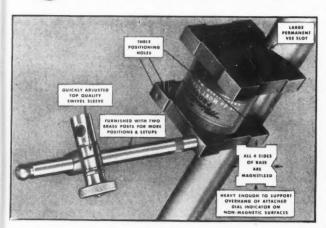
Said to enable unskilled operators to undertake the mechanical tapping of ex-

pensive components in either light metal or toughened steel without any risk of scrap, the Eric S. Johnson S.P.V. Tapping Attachment now being marketed by Eric S. Johnson Co., 230 E. Ohio St., Chicago 11, Ill., is designed to machine tap holes at a cutting speed of 300 f.p.m. and to tap blind holes in light metal on an ordinary drilling machine using spindle speeds up to 2,500 r.p.m. The attachment can be employed on drilling machines, lathes, milling machines, and other machine tools and is said to accommodate hand taps or machine taps of standard types with ground profiles.

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Eric S. Johnson S.P.V. Tapping Attachment

and the tap holder, thus allowing the two units to roll freely within the determined limits. The attachment is fitted with a slipping clutch which is said to prevent overloading and automatically arrest the tap when it reaches the bottom of the hole. The clutch is adjustable to allow for tapping threads of different

dimensions in widely varying materials. The design of the attachment is said to permit maximum cutting speeds to be maintained according to the material being worked.

Machine Stamps Soft Metals and Mild Steel

A numbering and lettering detail press for stamping all soft metals and also mild steel has been announced by Numberall Stamp & Tool Co., Huguenot Park, Staten Island 12, N. Y. The press is available in three models as follows: Model 141, hand operated; Model 142, air operated; Model 143, motorized. General specifications of the press are: weight, 87 lb.; bench space, 16 inches long x 10 inches wide x 12½ inches high; table adjustment, % inch up; diameter of dial, 5 inches. Dials can be furnished in character sizes of 18, 32, ½, 74, or ¼ inch.

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Bench Type Miller Is Designed for Rapid Production Milling

A bench type miller designed for the rapid production milling of small parts that must be held to very small tolerances has been announced by The Barker Engineering Co., 500 Green Rd., Cleveland 21, Ohio. Constructed to handle conventional milling, profiling, drilling, keyseating, end milling, slotting, and lathe type operations, such as turning, facing, boring, and recessing, the machine embodies the advantages of longitudinal table travel, transverse saddle travel, and



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Barker Bench Type Mill

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Conveyor Designed Especially for Handling Cylindrical Objects

A concave roller conveyor designed especially for handling all types of cylindrical objects such as shells has been announced by The Alvey-Ferguson Co., 75



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Disney St., Cincinnati 9, Ohio. The conveyor is said to keep the cylindrical objects in the center of the conveyor line and prevent them from slipping to either side or sliding off.

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A-F Concave Roller Conveyor

made of No. 10 gauge steel tubing and is available with a $\frac{7}{4}$ -inch shaft for ordinary work or a 11/16-inch shaft for heavy duty work. Either size shaft can be furnished with plain, dust-tight, or greaseseal ball bearings, and the concave rollers can be furnished with rubber coverings, if desired, to prevent scratching and for complete protection of the objects moving along the line. Both straight and curved sections of A-F Concave Roller Conveyors are available.

Boring Chuck Offers Fast Setup

The Samson Offset Boring Chuck shown herewith is now being manufactured by Last Word Sales Co., 18500 Mt. Elliott, Detroit 34, Mich. The block operates in dovetail ways and the block, cover, and body, all of which are machined from the solid and ground, are also lapped on contact areas for rigid fit of the block and

precision setting. Fast and accurate setting of the tool hole at dead center is said to be accomplished through provision of a positive stop against which the tool block is retracted.

The mircometer offset screw affords adjustment to 0.001 inch and is also hardened, ground, and lapped. The tool hole in the block (standard sizes, ½ to 1½ inches) is ground and is provided with two set screws for holding the tool with maximum rigidity. The chuck is available with either a threaded body or integral taper shank. When installed in a milling or boring machine, the chuck

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(Left) Cutaway view of Samson Offset Boring Chuck. (Right) Samson Offset Boring Chuck Set

provides a tool-holding device for cutting tools, set-up bars, and other items.

A complete line of interchangeable accessories is available for use with the chuck. All accessories are made of alloy steel which is hardened, drawn, and ground to provide a 0.0005-inch slip fit in the tool blocks.

Cutter Mills Cast Armor Plate

A solid carbide indexable blade face milling cutter designed for milling cast armor plate and other difficult steel machining jobs has been added to the line of

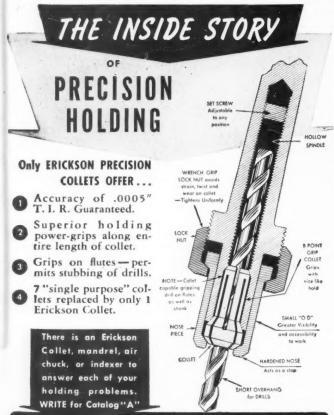
Futurmil face milling cutters marketed Detroit Milling Cutter Co., 28625 Grand River Ave., Farmington, Mich. The cutter is said to retain the Futurmil principle of multiple production



Futurmil Solid Carbide Indexable Blade Face Milling Cutter

runs without cuter grinding, the solid carbide blades, when dull, being merely indexed to provide new cutting edge since the clearance angles are taken care of by the position of the blades in the body rather than being ground onto the blades.

The blades are square and furnished in three optional sizes ranging from 1 to % inch, depending on the depth of cut desired. The blades can be indexed or sub-



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stituted without removing the cutter from the milling machine spindle. According to the manufacurer, each blade can be indexed eight times before regrinding is required.

Attachments Increase Usefulness of Center Finder

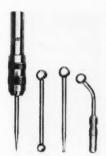
The L. S. Starrett Co., Athol, Mass., is now offering a "wiggler" or center finder, designated as the No. 832, with additional points and attachments which make it

widely adaptable to precision work. The attachments are clamped in a the spindle. Another contact has a small disc at the end 0.100 inch in diameter which permits use in confined areas such as slots, shallow holes, and so on. Using the offset indicator holder in conjunction with Starrett Last Word Test Indicators, the mechanic can sweep holes or outside diameters for checking runout for concentricity; establish center distances; check straightness or alignment of flat surfaces; and perform other jobs in machining, layout, checking, or inspection.

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or end and then indexing the work

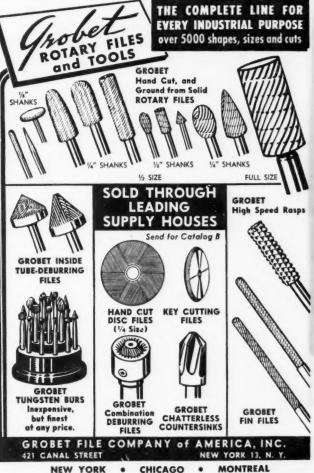
desired position relative to



Starrett "Wiggler" with additional points and attachments

shank by a ball swivel joint which is said to permit adjustment to true concentricity or to any desired angular position.

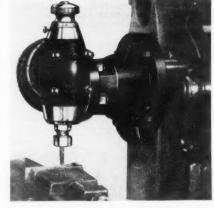
With the sharp point working centers for jig and tool work or for vertical or milling machines can be quickly and accurately located. The ball contact is said to be useful in locating work by first bringing the contact (ball diameter, 0.250 inch) against the work, slot, hole, shoulder,



Head Bores and Mills at Angles on Horizontal Millers

Brown Mill Tool Co., 5443 San Fernando Rd., W., Los Angeles 39, Calif., has announced a micrometer precision vertical milling head for angle boring and milling on horizontal milling machines. The head has a micrometer, vertical quill spindle feed calibrated in 0.001-inch increments. The travel of the vertical spindle ranges from 1% to 3 inches.

The ground thread micrometer lead screw of the head has a navy bronze stud for spindle end thrust support with set



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The head is available in 25 models for every make and size of horizontal milling machine. Any model can be supplied with or without the micrometer feature.

Pneumatic Grinder Ideal for Grinding Small Dies and Castings

A pneumatic die grinder which is designed to solve many precision grinding problems on small dies, castings, and hard-to-get-at areas has been developed by Mall Tool Co., 7814C S. Chicago Ave., Chicago 19. Ill. The entire tool is 4% in-



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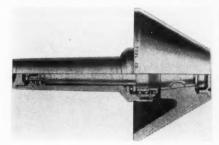
ches long x 11/4 inches wide and weighs 12 oz. A choice of lever or button-type throttle with special collet guard allows the operator to hold the tool close to the work, permitting finger-tip operation with easy balance in close-working areas. An arbor runout within 0.0015 inch allows for extremely accurate work where pin-

point grinding is required. Eight sizes of Erickson precision collets for accommodating shanks from & to 1/4 inch are available for the grinder, which includes a rotary vane type air motor that is said to be cool running and to develop a maximum speed of 26,000 r.p.m. Speeds can be stabilized by a built-in speed regulator within a limited range to suit each application. Air exhaust is directed away from the operator where it cleans and cools the work. The motor is equipped with a noise silencer which is claimed to eliminate annoying high pitch tones. The housing is made of polished aluminum alloy.

Multi-Purpose Center Has Replaceable Point

The Red-E-Superaccurate Multi-Purpose Center announced by Ready Tool Co., 540 Iranistan Ave., Bridgeport 8, Conn., is described as a bull nose, replaceable point center so designed that the bull point can be removed quickly and

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another bull point inserted to accommodate the work without having to remove the center from the machine. Particularly suited for heavier type of work on tub-ing or pieces with large center holes, the center is available in any required shank, taper, or head size for use on engine lathes, turret lathes, or grinding machines.

Electric Nibblers for 14 and 18 Gauge Hot Rolled Sheet Steel

Designated as the Jemco Models 50 and 75, two electrical nibblers for cutting 18



Jemco Model 50 Electric Nibbler

gauge (0.0478-inch) and 14 gauge (0.0747inch) hot rolled sheet steel respectively (other materials in proportion) are now being manufactured by Jefferson Engineering & Mfg. Co., 269 Walker St., De-



Jemco Model 75 Electric Nibbler

troit 7, Mich. Each tool is designed to cut corrugated sheets or uneven surfaces and nibble out corners. The cutting operation may be started in the middle of a sheet if an access hole for the anvil is produced.

The Jemco Models 50 and 75 Electric Nibblers are each equipped with a universal motor designed for operation on either d.c. or a.c., 110 or 220 volts. Each tool has a feed rate of 3 feet per minute and is supplied complete with a cable and plug. The Model 50 weighs 5 pounds and the Model 75 weighs 10 pounds.

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Master Multi-Swivel Vise

wide variety of work is encountered, such as producing angular pieces and forms, dies for sheet metal stamping, and other irregularly shaped pieces, the Master Multi-Swivel Vise illustrated herewith, product of Donovan Mfg. Co., 80 Batterymarch St., Boston, Mass., can also be used in determining and forming the edges for model parts of machines and work of a similar class. The vise can be set at any angle and work placed in position and removed without disturbing the setting. Moreover, the vise can be easily moved from one machine to another and several operations performed without removing the piece.

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Deep Hole Drilling Oil

A deep hole drilling oil formulated exclusively for deep hole drilling and boring in metals, including the extremely high alloy steels, has been introduced by Conner Tool & Cutter Co., 1000 E. McNichols Rd., Detroit 3, Mich. Widely tested in the company's own contract drilling and boring shop, the oil, when used with a high pressure pump, is claimed to provide an ideal chip-flushing action; constantly uniform chip formation; effective cooling of tool and work; excellent lubrication; increased production through fast metal removal and minimum shutdown time; unusually long tool life; and maximum economy.



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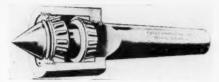


Improved Center Incorporates Matched Tapered Roller Bearings

The accompanying illustration shows the Falls Improved Roto Center for lathe and grinder tailstocks announced by Falls Products, Inc., 124 Genoa St., Genoa, Ill. The center incorporates two identical precision quality Timken bearings, accurately matched and with eccentricity points lined up for anti-friction rotation and high load-carrying capacity.

Additional features of the center include a threaded retainer ring to preload

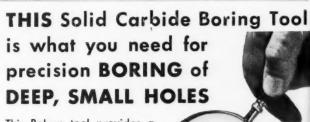
bearings for absolute rigidity and to provide adjustment in compensating for any bearing wear; hardened alloy steel spindle with point ground in its own bearings after as-sembly to assure maximum runout of 0.0002 inch total indicator reading; heavy duty grease seal in the retainer, with a rotating neoprene ring forming a highly effici-ent labyrinth seal against the entrance of foreign matter; tapered rollers which provide a large contact surface with bearing races to ensure against bearing damage from shock loads and abuse; high quality steel shank, induction hardened for maximum strength and wear resistance and precision ground for accurate fit; and grease port with 1/8-inch pipe thread at the rear of the shank to accommodate a standard hydraulic grease fitting. The grease port also allows for the insertion of a threaded rod rotating the spindle w h e n redress-



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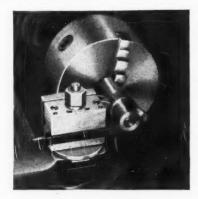
South Bend Lathe Works, South Bend 22. Ind., has introduced a "10-in-1" toolholder of the universal type which is available in five sizes for South Bend lathes and can be easily adapted for use on some other makes of lathes. Constructed of heat-treated steel, the holder features screw adjustment for tool height. Once adjusted, tools of the same type can be changed without disturbing the height adjustment.

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and coarse, medium, and fine straight pattern knurls are available, as well as boring tools, cutting-off blades, and a set of four ground cutter bits for boring, cutting-off, turning, facing, and threading operations.

Cutter Is Said to Produce Finished Holes in Various Materials

The cutting of accurate, finished holes in a single operation is said to be possible with a 3-blade adjustable hole cutter announced by Robert H. Clark Co., Dept. MM, 9330 Santa Monica Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif. Claimed to cut equally well on steel pipe, stainless steel, boiler plate, hard fiber, Transite, and other problem materials, the tool includes replaceable





Clark 3-Blade Adjustable Cutter

cutter blades that are easy to sharpen and set. The body of the tool is made of specially selected heat-treated steel with three high speed steel blades set 120 degrees apart. The pilot is removable to permit the use of lead drills.

The adjustable hole cutter is available in models for cutting holes from % to 5 inches in diameter in materials ranging from thin sheets to 1-inch thick mater-

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Mechanically-Held Carbide Tools Redesigned to Eliminate Chip Erosion of Tool Shanks

To eliminate chip erosion of the tool shanks, Firth Sterling Steel & Carbide Co., McKeesport, Pa., has designed its complete line of mechanically-held (Mechanigript) carbide tools. Each tool now features open facing of the carbide insert so that the chips curl against the carbide. In the former design, the steel shank merely surrounded the carbide and, even though hardened alloy tool steel was used, considerable chip erosion was experienced.

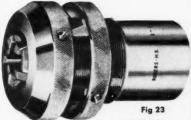
Additional features of the Firthite Redesigned Mechanigript Tools include top or bottom screw adjustment of the carbide inserts, thus making it practical to use conventional or inverted mounting

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of the tools and still have easy access for adjusting the carbide inserts as required. The tools are made in 10 styles with seven sizes of each style for round, triangular, square, or rectangular carbide inserts made to the shape and size standards established by the Carbide Industry Standardization Committee.

Low-Pressure Cylinders Operate by Air, Oil, or Water

A complete line of low-pressure cylinders which can be operated by air, oil, or water is now being manufactured by Hanna Engineering Works, 1765 Elston Ave., Chicago 22, Ill. Outstanding feature of these cylinders include a cork floater ring which is said to facilitate cushion alignment with the head and ensure a seal during cushioning; springbacked chevron rod packings which are self-adjusting for consistently correct compression; and a flange design which permits removal of the front head without disturbing the mounting.
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Cross-sectional view of Hanna LP Cylinder showing design and construction features

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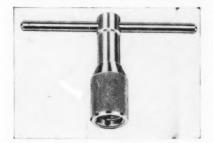
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Dahlstrom Tap Wrench

kits has been announced by Dahlstrom Mfg. Co., 2522 W. Larpenteur Ave., St. Paul 8, Minn. Designed for the quick changing of taps by using Dahlstrom tap adapters, the wrench is constructed to accommodate taps in sizes from 8-32 to % inch. Made of polished steel, the wrench weighs 61/2 oz. and can be supplied with or without a set of adapters.

Pull-Push Rule Features Wide Blade for Maximum Rigidity

Available in 6 and 8-foot lengths designated as the Nos. 556 and 558 respectively, the Stanley "Pull-Push" Rule an-



Stanley "Pull-Push" Rule

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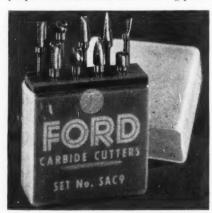
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Ford Rotary Carbide Cutter Set

aged convenience and protection have been announced by M. A. Ford Mfg. Co., Inc., Dept. V-7, 732 W. River, Davenport, Iowa. Each set includes from 5 to 12 shapes of cutters suitable for various type of burring, light milling, blending, and finishing. The tools are packaged in a plastic container to keep them clean, reduce loss, and for convenience of storage on shelves or in a tool chest. A wood insert holds the tools firmly in place, reducing the possibility of damage, and each tool is identified on the package to aid in the replacement of individual tools. Tool sizes in the various sets include 1/4. inch bodies on 1/4-inch shanks, 1/8-inch bodies on 1/8-inch shanks, and 1/4-inch bodies on 1/8-inch shanks.

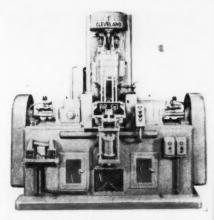


Machine Automatically Taps and Chamfers Fittings

Identified as the Series F, a machine for the pipe and conduit fittings industries has been developed by The Cleveland Tapping Machine Co., Subsidiary of Automatic Steel Products, Inc., Canton 6, Ohio. The machine is available in three models designated as the F-1, the F-2, and FT-1.

The Models F-1 and F-2 are fully automatic in operation and are fed from magazine-type hoppers. Each of these models is designed to machine two 90-degree ells, street ells, or reducer ells at each stroke of the machine, threading and chamfering simultaneously from the cored hole. The Model FT-1 is said to completely tap and chamfer two tees at each stroke. A production of 1,500 half-inch ells may be attained on the Model F-1 in malleable iron, it is claimed. Accuracy of angular alignment is said to be maintained within & inch using 18-inch extensions in the tapped holes. Hardened and precision ground lead screws are attached to each spindle, and circuit breakers or shear pins are provided for protection against hard castings.

The motors on the Model F-1 consist of two 5 h.p. motors one to each of the horizontal spindles, and one 7½ h.p. mo-



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tor for the two vertical spindles. The Model F-2 has four 5 h.p. motors, one to each spindle. The air-operated automatic work-holding fixture is self-compensating and slides on hardened and ground round ways. The jaws are fully adjustable and quickly interchangeable.



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Designated as Fiske's C.S.A. No. 2, a cutting oil for machining all types of aluminum and aluminum alloy metals has been developed by Fiske Brothers Refining Co., 129 Lockwood St., Newark 5, N. J. According to the manufacturer, the cutting oil furnishes the proper "bite" for these types of metals and contains a sufficient amount of lubrication to allow for the use of high speeds without "tearing" the work. It is said to produce clean-cut and consistently uniform threads on all threading jobs, and is claimed to be free

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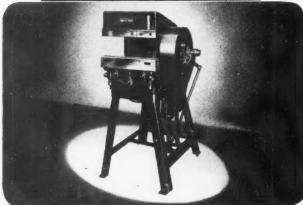
eruption or blemishes of the skin.
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To provide for maximum efficiency, anti-friction bearings are used on both gear shafts of the pump, which is fabricated from a special heattreated cast iron.

Universal Depth Gage

Designated as the Model DG-56-R-1, an indicating type universal depth gage announced by Saart, Kraemer, and Hans-



Saart, Kraemer, and Hanscom Model DG-56-R-1 Universal Depth Gage

com, Inc., Harborside Park, 1 Washington Ave., Providence 5, R. I., is said to allow for the measurement of depths, lengths, angles, or steps to tolerances as

fine as 0.00005 inch anywhere in a 3-inch length. The gage includes a $3\frac{1}{4}$ x 4-inch reference plate and weighs approximately 7 pounds.

Designed to utilize any A.G.D. indicator with A.G.D. adjustable bracket back, 2¼-inch diameter dial, the gage comprises a cast Meehanite base which is stress relieved for dimensional stability. The reference platen and edges are finished ground and "Electrolized" for wear and corrosion resistance. Non-working surfaces are crackle finish painted. The gage is furnished with 1½ and 2½-inch contact points. Adapters for special applications are available on order.

Facing and Boring Head Is Universal

Karl A. Neise, Dept. MMS, 381 4th Ave., New York 16, N. Y., has announced the Wohlhaupter Universal Masterhead, a precision boring and facing head which is suitable for boring mills, jig borers, radial drills, lathes, milling machines, and other machine tools, as well as for production units. A large number of varied operations, including boring, facing, recessing, undercutting, taper and form turning, and threading of stationary

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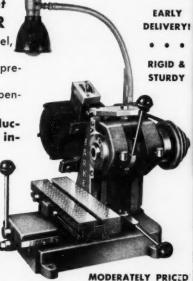
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Models UPA4, UPA4-85, and UPA5-86 designed for larger machines and heavier work up to a diameter of 24.4 inches, are each provided with four automatic slide feeds; namely, 0.00125, 0.00250, 0.00375, and 0.00500 inch. The feeds are engaged by means of a retaining pin and push buttons, the feed collar being kept in place by hand or by means of a stop rod. The return movement of the slide is engaged by reversing the facing traverse or by turning a quick setting screw.

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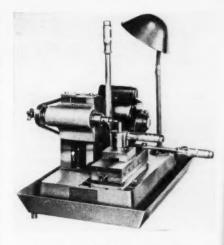


Machine Can Be Set Up for Lathe, Milling, or Grinding Operations

Viking Industries, Dept. B, 220 Montague St., Rockford, Ill., has announced the Viking LMG-3, a combination bench-type production machine which can be set up for turning, milling, or grinding through simple changes in tooling. The machine features a common base, power unit, spindle, and vertical and horizontal slides to which special tooling and fixtures are added for the desired type of lathe, milling, or grinding operation. A complete set of tooling is available for conversion, or the machine may be furnished as a singlepurpose unit, where battery production-line operation is required. All attachments are engineered to operate with standard tools. A coolant system is optional.

Spindle speeds with standard pulleys are 825 and 3,450 r.p.m. An additional range of speeds from 100 to 7,000 r.p.m. is optional. The 1-inch spindle with No. 7 B&S taper hole is mounted in heavy ball bearings and has a through hole 13/32 inch in diameter. The spindle is adjustable vertically to a maximum 7-inch distance from center line to work table surface. A standard type 1/3 h.p. 1,725 r.p.m. motor is used to drive the spindle through a convention-

al V-belt and pulleys.



Viking LMG-3 Production Machine

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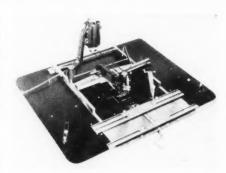
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Identified as the Engravograph Model I-S, an enlarged capacity portable engraving machine capable of engraving on units up to 25 inches in width and to any length was displayed by New Hermes, Inc., 13-19 University PI., New York 3, N. Y. According to the manufacturer, the machine is ideally suited to engraving numbers and instructions on dials, name plates, and panels covering from the smallest area up to extra large dimensions, and is equally efficient for engraving on metal or plastic.

Designed for easy operation by unskilled workers, the Engravograph works on the pantograph principle and is said to be capable of engraving 15 different sizes from one tem-

plate. It is also claimed to be unique in its ability to perform multi-line engraving in one setup using adjustable copy holding slides.



The Elox M-7 Tapmaster illustrated herewith, product of Elox Corporation of Michigan, 740 N. Rochester Rd., Clawson, Mich., is designed for the removal of broken taps, drills, ream-

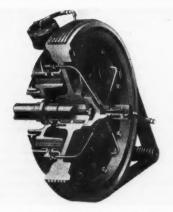


for the removal of broken taps, drills, reamers, and studs at high speeds. Easy to operate the unit employs an "electrode" (a hollow copper alloy tubing available in various diameters) which is chucked into the disintegrating head and held firmly by a collet.

In removing a broken tap or drill, an electrade about half the diameter of the broken tool is used, and the head is lowered so that the electrode is centered approximately \(^1\)4 inch above the tap. As the head is fed downward, a series of electric arcs is said to cut down between the core and the threads of the tap without damage to the threads. A coolant pumped through the hollow electrode washes away particles of metal. In a through hole, the core can be knocked out as soon as the electrode has cut its way through. In a blind hole. the core is picked out with a magnetized pick or tweezers. Once the core is removed, the remaining threads can be picked out easily. The same method is used on broken drills.

Highly versatile, the Elox M-7 Tapmaster is said to cut and counterbore any type of steel regardless of hardness, thickness, shape, or size. It can be used to cut or enlarge keyway slots in cutters, dies, and so on, and to repair or alter molds and dies.

Time at Metal Show



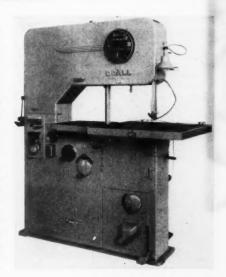
Known as the "Airflex," a new air friction clutch and spring and air-applied brake combination for use with its line of "Press-Rite" power presses was displayed by Sales Service Machine Tool Co., 2355 University Ave., St. Paul 4. Minn. The clutch and brake are both of the constructing drum type and, therefore, utilize centrifugal force to ensure instant engagement of friction surfaces when released. The brake is applied by a constant pressure spring opened and released by air, and its actuation opens a valve to release air from the clutch. Interlocking of clutch and brake action is said to prevent either from being engaged while the other is operating. If air or electric power fails, the clutch disengages and the spring brake stops the press instantly.

Wear is virtually limited to clutch and brake shoe linings which are self-compensating for

wear. Variable clutch gripping pressure permits the operator to set the clutch for every job. According to the manufacturer, the clutch is designed for optimum efficiency at pressures from 40 to 80 lb. and will operate satisfactorily at pressures as low as 25 lb. The clutch-brake arrangement is now available as optional equipment with the No. 30 (30-ton) and No. 85 (85-ton) presses in the Press-Rite line.

Designated as the Model V-36-3, a new general purpose contour sawing machine which is designed to accommodate continuous saw, file or abrasive bands up to ½ in. in width was among the band machines displayed by The DoAll Co., 254 N. Laurel Ave., Des Plaines, Ill. The machine features a three-speed transmission and Speedmaster drive providing variable tool velocity ranging from 25 to 6,000 f.p.m. With this speed range, the machine is said to perform all types of conventional metal sawing or filing, high speed cutting of non-ferrous metal and composition materials, and light gauge alloy friction cutting.

Completely equipped for general purpose conto. band machining, the machine includes built-in blade welders with squaring shear; motorized grinder and thickness gauge; assorted band tools and guides; automatic power feed; job selector dials; speed indicator; dust spout; adjustable light; chip blower; and 3 h.p. drive motor and magnetic starter with pushbutton control. The variable tool speed and feed pressure are controlled by handwheels.



DISPLAYED FOR FIRST TIME AT METAL SHOW



Two high temperature resistant carbide metals — titanium carbide and Series 600 chrome carbide — were displayed for the first time by Carboloy Department of General Electric Company, 11143 E. 8 Mile Ave., Detroit 32, Mich. Both products are out of the research laboratory stage. Chrome carbide is at present in the "engineering appraisal" stage. "Pilot-plant" output is being used for application development and appraisal at the present time. The Series 600 chrome carbide is scheduled for quantity production in the near future.

According to the manufacturer, Series 600 in all tests and experimental applications to date has shown unusual resistance to high temperature oxidation. Exposure for 24 hours at 1,850 deg. F. in air is said to leave Series 600

samples still with their metallic luster and virtually no dimensional or weight change. Favorable results also have been obtained in other tests conducted at temperatures over 2,000 deg. F.

The accompanying illustration shows a gage anvil made of Series 600 chrome carbide. In the gage field (gage blocks, ring gages, plug gages, gage anvils), the material is claimed to have demonstrated outstanding ability to resist corrosion and abrasion. Since its coefficient of expansion is about the same as that of steels, readings are said to be unaffected by temperature variations.

Among the various products displayed by Hammond Machinery Builders, Inc., 1615 Douglas Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich., was a new solid-carbide-insert grinding fixture, designated as the Model VC, which is said to offer an unusually fast and economical method of grinding chip-breaker grooves in round, square, triangular, and rectangular shapes. It can also be used for the rough or finish grinding of dull and damaged inserts.

The fixture can be mounted on most tool and surface grinders. The motor is employed for sharpening all shapes and for grinding chip breakers in round inserts. For grinding chip breakers in square, triangular, and rectangular shapes, the motor is shut off and the spindle is indexed by hand, with a lock pin engaging the index plate on the underside of the handwheel for two, three, or four divisions. The collet spindle can be swiveled on the horizontal axis 90 degrees from vertical to right and 45 degrees to left when looking at the motor end of the fixture, and 360 degrees on the vertical axis. When in the lowest position, the lock pin handle locks the spindle for changing or tightening collets. It is placed in a neutral position for rotating the collet spindle by motor or by hand, and upper position for indexing.

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Setup of the diamond head is described as rapid and simple. Angle stops are incorporated in the fixture for accurate control of relationship of radius and tangent. Two important advantages claimed for the dresser are that it does not require dressing below the wheel to allow for center mounted diamonds and permits use of a guard and dust collector.



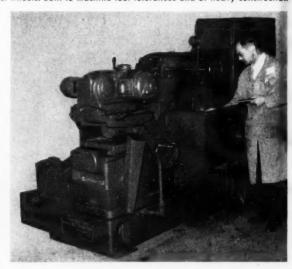
Two new products were introduced by Allied Products Corp., 12625 Burt Rd., Detroit 23, Mich. These included a new die design for inserting clinch nuts in sheet metal. With this design, clinch nuts can be inserted and clinch singly or in groups with each stroke of the press. Conventional die construction is used, with the exception of a hopper and chute which feed nuts into the punch section. The same die can also be used to pierce, blank, or form the part to which the nuts are being fastened.

Also displayed was a new line of extra heavy duty interchangeable punches for extra heavy piercing applications. These new punches and their retainers feature a heavier ball retaining lock than the company's standard line of interchangeable punches and dies.

Among the grinding and finishing machinery displayed by Production Machine Co., Greenfield, Mass., was the Production Type 914, a new heavy duty centerless grinding and finishing machine using abrasive belts and contact wheels. Built to machine tool tolerances and of heavy construction

throughout, the machine is designed to grind and finish straight cylindrical work up to 6 inches in diameter. Shoulder work of various diameters can also be handled by the plunge cut method.

The work feeding unit is of similar design to the company's standard belt feed but of heavier construction and mounted on sliding ways for rigid and accurate adjustment for various diameters. The unit is equipped with a micrometer feed screw for size control, assuring steady repeat performance on grinding and finishing operations, it is claimed. A coolant system with gusher pump and tank, spray nozzle, and control permits operation of the machine either wet or dry.



NEW SHOP LITERATURE

Die-Cast Power Transmission Products. Chicago Die Casting Mfg. Co., 2519-21 W. Monroe St., Chicago 12, Ill., has prepared a 20-page catalog (No. 53A) illustrating, listing, and describing a complete line of stock die-cast power transmission products, including single-grooved, V-grooved step, multiple-drive, flanged, crown face, and variable speed pulleys; miter gears; variable speed transmissions; flexible and sleeve couplings; universal joints; pillow blocks; journal bearings; shaft supports; flange bear-ings; shaft collars; handwheels; hubs; flanges; dash pots; knobs; mandrels; jackshafts; motor attachments; and other products. A price list of the various products is included with the catalog.

Cutter Grinder. The Ingersoll Milling Machine Co., Rockford, Ill., has prepared a 48-page plastic-bound manual (No. 58) which fully illustrates and describes the Ingersoll Cutter Grinder designed especially for grinding inserted blade milling cutters from 4 to 30 inches in diameter with high speed steel, cast alloy, or carbide-tipped blades.

Machine Shop Specialties. Dahlstrom Mfg. Co., 2522 W. Larpenteur Ave., St. Paul 8, Minn., has published a six-page two-color folder containing illustrated, descriptive, and price information on various machine shop specialties, including a tap guide for hand or lathe tapping; tap chuck for lathe and drill press; tap wrench; tap adapters; and a light duty adjustable automatic stock feed stop.

Rotary Tables and Angular Milling Attachments for Portage horizontal boring, drilling and milling machines are illustrated and described in literature now available from The Portage Machine Co., Akron, Ohio.

Threaded Leather Belting. An informative 16-page booklet on belting which includes practical maintenance suggestions and engineering data has been released by E. F. Houghton & Co., 303 W. Lehigh Ave., Philadelphia 43, Pa. The well-illustrated booklet contains information on making belts endless on pulleys, types of motor bases, fasteners, lacings, cement, preservatives, and repairing belts. Several helpful belt formulas are included in the engineering data section, along with a table on horsepower rating of shafting of various diameters at various speeds.

Abrasive Belt Grinder. Heston & Anderson, Kirkwood St., Fairfield, Iowa, has published a four-page two-color bulletin (X-2) containing information on the abrasive belt machining method and the "Xpeditor," a portable abrasive belt grinder for high speed deburring and cleaning-up operations on a variety of parts.

Forming Presses. The manner in which airframe manufacturers are using the rubber-pad forming technique to produce short-run wrinkle-free deep and complex stampings in standard hydraulic presses is described in a four-page bulletin (No. 39) published by E. W. Bliss Co., Canton, Ohio. Die diagrams showing the use of a rubber pad in single-action and double-action presses are included, and examples of various Bliss hydraulic presses for both shallow and deep-drawn parts production are described and illustrated.

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Open End Ratchet Wrenches. Tubing Appliance Co., Inc., 7112 S. Victoria, Los Angeles 45, Calif., has published an eightpage catalog on TAC Open End Ratchet-Wrenches—socket type and crowfoot type. Prices for all available sets and components are shown on a special price list furnished with the catalog, which includes complete information on features, applications, and sizes of the wrenches.

Utility Press for "shearing-in" punches and dies, separating punch and die holders on larger liner pin die sets, assembling and aligning punches and dies,

and various other operations are illustrated and described in a four-page two-color bulletin (TE4-101) available from The Producto Machine Co., 910 Housatonic Bridgeport 1, Conn. The bulletin also includes complete specifications the press, which is designed to exert a pressure up to 50

Designer's Guide for Welded Construction. As an aid to the use of proper welding symbols for simplify-ing drafting problems, The Lincoln Electric Co., Cleveland 1. Ohio, has prepared a folder containing a condensed summary of all of the welding symbols standardized and adopted by the American Welding Society for denoting the type of weld to be applied to a particular weldment. Also included in the folder are specification tables on the different types of electrodes and additional suggestions for planning better welded designs.

"End Mills for all Purposes" is the title of a 60-page pocket-size booklet published by Pratt & Whitney, Division Niles-Bement-Pond Co., West Hartford 1, Conn., which contains listings for over 500 types and sizes of end mills and related tools, including a number of new items such as "Hi-Helix" heavy duty end mills with Weldon shanks, diesinking cutters with spiral flutes, and tang and drawbar type end mill holders for Weldon shanks with Brown & Sharpe and Morse taper shanks. Also contained in the booklet is a section on end mill technical data which includes terminology, tips. and reference material on feeds, speeds, etc.



Air Tools for the foundry, steel mill, production line, and assembly plant are covered in a 44-page three-color bulletin (No. 38) published by The Rotor Tool Co., Cleveland 12, Ohio. The bulletin includes illustrations, together with application views, specifications, and descriptions, of a complete line of air tools, such as screw drivers, nut setters, sanders, drills, grinders, rammers, chippers, and scalers, as well as various tool accessories.

Special Size Castings. A six-page twocolor profusely illustrated folder describing a specialized round casting service is now available from Pyott Foundry & Machine Co., 333 N. Sangamon St., Chicago 7, Ill. Castings covered by this service include pulleys, flywheels, sheaves, gear blanks, and other items.

Toolroom Lathe. Bulletin 5112 now being distributed by South Bend Lathe Works, South Bend 22, Ind., illustrates and describes the features and advantages of the South Bend 13-Inch Toolroom Lathe with underneath motor drive unit and various other efficient design details.

Contact Wheel. The Carborundum Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y., is distributing a four-page two-color illustrated folder containing performance data and information as to the features, advantages, and prices relative to its "61" Contact Wheel which is said to provide for increased belt life.

Swiss Milling Machines. A 20-page booklet fully describing multi-purpose Swiss high precision milling machines for single jobs, production work, and toolmaking is now available from Carl Hirschmann Co., 30 Park Ave., Manhasset, N. Y. Setups for many different applications are illustrated in color.

Vertical Boring and Turning Machines. A series of two-color fully illustrated catalogs containing complete descriptions and specifications of King Vertical Boring and Turning Machines has been announced by American Steel Foundries. King Machine Tool Division, Cincinnati 29, Ohio. Catalog K-1 covers 30, 36, and 42-inch machines; Catalog K-2, 52, 62, and 72-inch machines; Catalog K-3, 84 and 100-inch machines; and Catalog K-4, 120 and 144-inch machines.

Live Center. Bulletin No. RG-31 issued by Royal Products, 89 Union St., Mineola, N. Y., contains technical data on the Regent Live Center with free-turning point and designed exclusively for light duty and precision small parts production jobs.

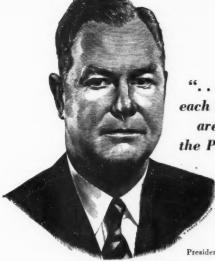
Carbide Rods and Bushings. Adamas Carbide Corp., Harrison, N. J., has prepared a comprehensive bulletin (No. B-151) detailing full information for users of tungsten carbide rods and bushings. Designed for insertion in a ring binder, the bulletin includes gram weight tables, standard tolerances for unground pieces, extra charges for special forming operations, and other useful data. Illustrations and examples show clearly how to use all of this information.

Milling, Boring, and Grinding Unit. Versa-Mill Co., 30 Church St., New York 7, N. Y., has published a 22-page bulletin (No. 8) on its Versa-Mil Precision Milling, Boring, and Grinding Unit which can be combined with machine tools or work-holding fixtures for use in production machining and in maintenance and experimental shops. Illustrations of appliances, detailed descriptions, specifications, and performance data are included in the bulletin.

Scientific Instruments. A 20-page twocolor catalog published by Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Rochester, N. Y., illustrates and describes the Balphot Metallograph with four types of illumination and Magna-Viewer projection screen for the quick determination of the crystalline structure, composition, grain size, and non-metallic inclusion content of metals.

Die Rubber. E. A. Baumbach Mfg. Co., 1806 S. Kilbourn Ave., Chicago 23, Ill., is distributing a folder containing illustrated, descriptive, and tabular information on rubber for deep drawing, bulging, knock-out, and pressure pad for punch presses or other machines.

"Prestem, the Hot Working Die Steel for Forging Presses and Upsetters" is the title of a four-page bulletin issued by Heppenstall Co., 4620 Hatfield St., Pittsburgh 1, Pa. The bulletin fully describes this new alloy steel of the low carbonnickel molybdenum type, and presents hardness characteristics of Prestem "A" and "B."



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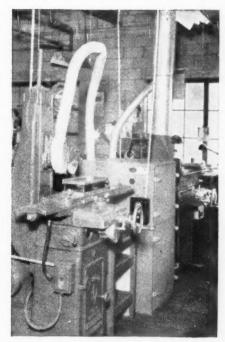
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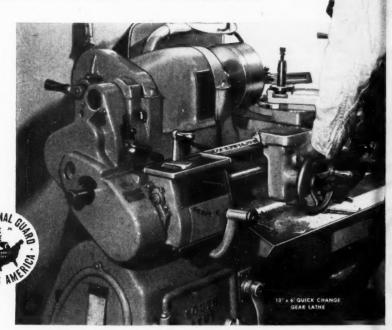
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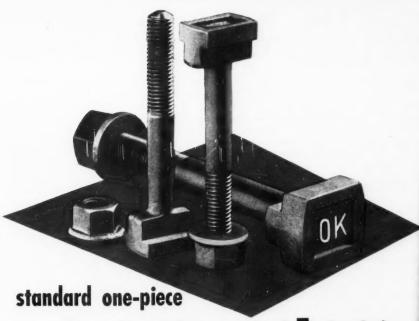
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From all reports coming across our desk during the past few weeks, the short range predictions indicate that the peak demand for materials for our expanding military program will not be reached until sometime during the middle of next year. Obviously, such predictions are based on the premise that we will not have become engaged in a full scale war by that time and that military production will be increased in a some-

what orderly fashion.

Of the three critical materials-steel, aluminum and copper-the experts tell us that relief will come first to the users of aluminum, with steel and copper following. More emphasis, it seems, is being placed on the expansion of our aluminum producing facilities than on steel and copper. The resulting greater aluminum production would therefore suggest, as a factor to be considered in long range planning, that wider use of aluminum in products presently being manufactured from either steel or copper should be considered.

In the field of machine tool production, manufacturers have been informed that the requirements for machine tools will necessitate an increase in production of 400 to 500 per cent. In order to obtain this enormous increase in output it is obvious that machine tool builders will be forced to make use of the facilities of other manufacturers who might also be capable of building machine tools or parts. To this end, several well-known machine tool builders have already effected contracts for the

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Another means of alleviating the critical tool shortage has been suggested. Briefly, because a given part can oftentimes be built by various methods in which machine tools of various kinds and types may be utilized, defense contractors have been requested to screen their machine tool requirements more closely. If a simple tool can be adapted to do a certain job, it is emphasized that users should refrain from requesting a complex tool, particularly if the complex tool happens to be in short supply.

During the present expansion program we can't possibly avoid having shortages of one kind or another. Our biggest problem is to learn to live with them while they are with us. The experience with shortages gained during World War II has been of help in many instances but cannot be relied upon too much in the present dual-

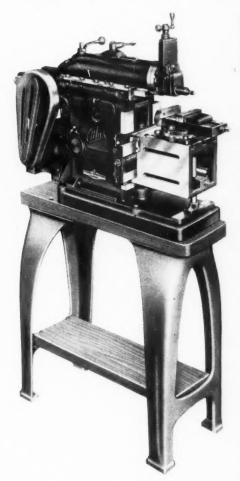
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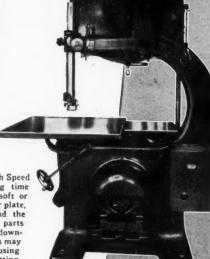


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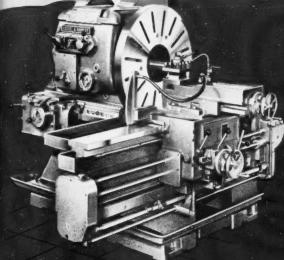
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